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of Arcadia*

1947-1948

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Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, President
General Federation of Women's Clubs
1734 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.













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CHAIRMAN FOR Judges Of The
Women's Club of Arcadia ..

W/o.

November 5, 1947

It was a great honor and privilege to attend the National Convention of The General Federation of Women's Clubs, in New York City as your delegate.
My only wish was that I could have been a familiar face among the 25,000 women who attended the convention.

The convention was held in the Hotel Commodore. The entire ballroom floor was taken over by the women. All our business sessions and banquets were held in the ballroom which accommodated about 1500 women with plenty of room on the balcony for the late arrivals.

Of the 2,500 women who attended 1,975 were voting delegates. California had 74 voting delegates. There four voter running for the office of Recording Secretary, and we were very happy to see California's Mrs Earl B. Shoemaker win.

At opening of the first business session Mrs. Dickinson asked the women of the nation to rededicate themselves to spiritual principles on which our nation was founded. She reported on the work of the organization during her three year administration. She thanked the women for their cooperation in the good will program which her club women in direct contact with 26,000 women in 30 foreign countries. Of these 22,000 received regular packages of food and clothing in addition to letters from American friends in the clubs. Among the gifts were 12 tons of new cloth and sewing material valued at \$64,795.00 for the children of Greece \$1500.00 for shoes, and just a few days before the convention the New York federation sent \$5,260.00 for youth centers in Greece. More than \$10,000.00 was collected for the National Federation of Womens Clubs in the Phillipines. 20,000 kits were sent to Russian families in 1945, the kits contained soap, towels, bandages, sugar, cigarettes, candy, and cookies. \$13,000.00 worth of educational supplies were sent to China, Ethiopia, and Korea. \$1500.00 was contributed to the schools of the Netherlands.

Mrs Dickinson said definitely women can point the way. Can we not see that hunger disease are banished from the world. Can we not see that hate and distrust are replaced by understanding. Can we not in truth each one of us feel deeply in our hearts "We are our brothers keeper".

COVINA WOMEN'S CLUB
CITRUS AVENUE AND CENTER STREET
COVINA, CALIFORNIA

January 3, 1948

My dear Mrs. Bressler:-

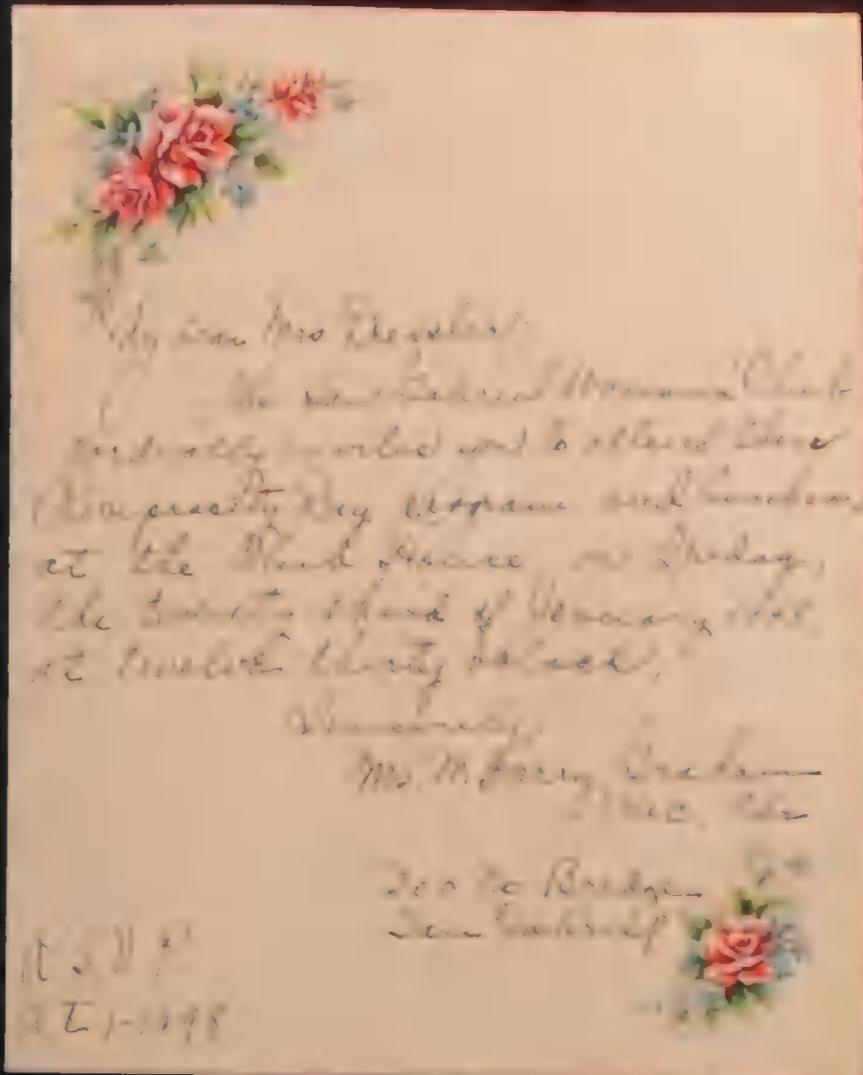
The Covina Woman's Club extends a cordial invitation to you or a representative of the Woman's Club of Arcadia to be their guest at a Reciprocity Day Luncheon, next Monday, January 12, at one o'clock.

These invitations are late, due to the Holidays, "Flu" and other unavoidable circumstances, but we sincerely hope that you will be able to attend and would appreciate your reply by Friday, January 9.

Sincerely yours,
Ethel H. Clegoun
President

Michillinda Community Woman's Club
736 Rosemead Boulevard - Pasadena, California

The Michillinda Community Woman's Club invites you to attend its Reciprocity Day Luncheon, Wednesday, January 21st at 12:30 o'clock
R.S.V.P. Mrs. A. W. Taylor
Box 2979 12374 1/2 California St
Pasadena 10 Calif



American Association of University Women
Alhambra-San Gabriel Branch

El Monte Women's Club

630 South Tyler Avenue
El Monte, California



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Dear Members:

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Principals, Boys and Girls, etc., with
our program on March 21, 1948.

Please see our brochure

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1171 N. Baldwin Ave.

El Monte

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GLENDORA WOMEN'S CLUB
11 North MacLean Avenue
Glendora, California

March 6, 1948

Dear Mrs. Susser:

The Glendora Women's Club invites you to attend their Reciprocity Day on Tuesday April 6th. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 and we do hope you will be able to come. Will you please reply to the corresponding secretary.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. H. H.) Mayme G. Cuttlerly

E. Alvarado Ave.,

Corresponding Secretary

The Woman's Club of Monrovia



Mrs. Susser



The Woman's Club of Monrovia

Monrovia, California

The Woman's Club of Monrovia

invites you to their

reciprocity luncheon

Wednesday, February 18th, at 12 noon
at the Clubhouse

1400 N. Canyon

P. S. V. P. Mrs. E. P. Harper
171 N. Encinitas
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Granada Park Women's Club

Woman's Club of Temple City
MEETING AT KAUFFMAN
TEMPLE CITY, CALIFORNIA

February 9th, 1948

Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler, President,
Women's Club of Arcadia,
897 North Sunset Blvd.,
Arcadia, California

Dear Mrs. Dressler:

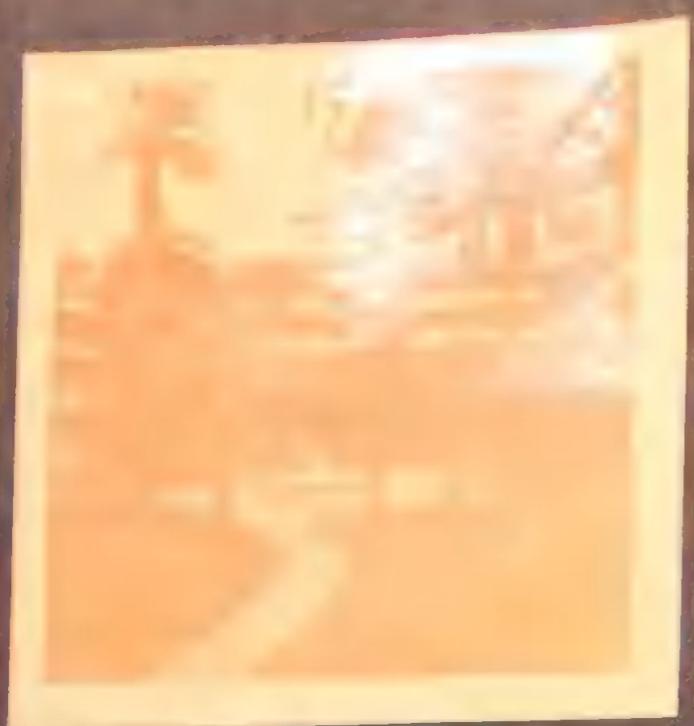
Our Club's Reciprocity Day
is to be observed on Friday, March 12th, and
we would like so much to have you as our guest
for the luncheon at 12.30, and the program to
follow.

Looking forward to seeing
you at that time, I am

Sincerely,

(Mrs. R. H. Schrecengost)
Corresponding Secretary

Received Feb 10th



LOS ANGELES DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA FEDERATION of WOMEN'S CLUBS

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
PROGRAM

April 7, 8, 9, 1948

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Pacific Palisades Woman's Club
Woman's City Club of Venice

General Convention Chairman—Mrs. Alan W. Young
Vice-Chairman—Mrs. John W. Hartung

Spring Flower Show

Arcadia Woman's Club
GARDEN DEPARTMENT



FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1948

2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

324 South First Avenue, Arcadia, California

ANNUAL
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WOMEN'S
CLUB
OF
ARCADIA



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE
PATRIOTIC PARADE AND CIVIC CEREMONIES
IN OBSERVANCE OF THE
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
DECLARATION OF THE WAR WITH SPAIN
SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1948, AT 11:30 A.M.
AT THE COUNTY PARK IN ARCADIA
HUNTINGTON DRIVE AND SANTA ANITA AVENUE

ARTHUR G. JEWELL
UNDERSECRETARY
U.S. INFORMATION

ROBERT J. MILLIS
CHIEF OF STAFF

Mrs. Wallace Dressler Installed President of Arcadia Woman's Club

Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler will become president of the Arcadia Woman's Club and Mrs. Munger an honorary life member during the new term of office of the Women's Club. Mrs. Munger, former president for 1946-1947, was succeeded by Mrs.

S. M. Young. Her name is the Arcadia Woman's Club, which is to continue to serve and assist the local community in its educational and cultural activities.

Mrs. Harold Slater, who served as chairman for each officer, and as the officers presented their colors, presented them with the appropriate candle, a color of their choice, which they carried to their respective places where they were installed.

Mrs. Harold Slater, who was program chairman, was given an ivory taper, standing for loyalty, to keep gold for the club treasury. Mrs. Caroline Gauthier, received the ivory taper for Mrs. J. W. Watson, as junior trustee, and Mrs. Ernest Leeper as senior trustee was also given an ivory taper. Mrs. Munger said "keep your ivory tapers glowing with unselfishness, light."

Mrs. C. J. McConaughay, parliamentarian, a violet taper for wise council; Mrs. Albert Gross, program chairman, pink for harmony; Mrs. Phillip Weary, treasurer, a taper of brilliant gold; Mrs. Henry Hege, federation secretary, green for alertness; Mrs. Earl Dettra, corresponding secretary, violet taper for message true; Mrs. Gregory Chase, recording secretary, yellow for vision; Mr. Henry Reiss, second vice-president, blue for loyalty; Mrs. Bert Morris, third vice-president, was also given a blue taper for loyalty and friendliness.

Candle Presented

When Mrs. Dressler was given her white candle, the installing officer said "for you I blend the colors of your officers in the shades of the rainbow for you to make harmony of light."

Mrs. Hege presented the president's pin to the new president, who received it graciously, expressing her pleasure at the opportunity of service. Mrs. Ray Allen Young, retiring president, presented Mrs. Munger with a gift from the club.

Mrs. Young presided over the business meeting and reports were read from Mmes. Kenneth Leslie, Gregory Chase, Ray Kennett, Wood Glover, Dressler, John Ross, G. G. Meade, Bert Morris, Young, Hans Schmidt and Henry Reiss. Mrs. Lindell read the prize winning report and presented the award to Mrs. Schmidt.

The three charter members of the club, Mmes. James Stoker, A. L. Parker and Mary Sunwalt were honored by the members. Mrs. Virginia Kelly, violinist, one of the award winners at the recent musical festival held in Long Beach played Saitz's First Concerto and Borowski's "Adoration." She was accompanied by Mrs. Nona Blythen, well known musician. They later entertained in the foyer during the tea hour.

Mrs. Rose Lane and Mrs. Victoria Knarreborg decorated the stage, and Mrs. Jackson Stanley made messages for the charter members.



PHOTO BY PHIL KERCH
MRS. WALLACE DRESSLER

A delicious tea was served in the foyer by the following members of the hospitality committee: Mrs. John Ross, chairman; Roy Graham, Jas. Cooke, Jos. Smith, Robert Dow, Ray Kunison, E. J. Fentress, Victor Cowell and S. L. Shattuck. The receiving line was composed of the new officers.

The tea table, provided over to the charter members, was beautifully and artistically decorated by Hortense Seymour of the Cottage Shop. It was centered with tall pagoda candle sticks holding Chinese red blossoms and tall ivory tapers, and a bowl made of the pod from the date palm; large red and gold Chinese musicians were flanked by a Chinese bowl of red and blue blending into hot maize and gold. On the mantel, Mrs. Seymour placed

Chinese modern brass bowls filled with magnolia and early tulip, and the statuette figure of Phoenician Mag Tey, a figure of historical height.

*Arcadia Bulletin
June 8th 1947*

Retiring President Of Woman's Club Honored by Board

Board of directors of the Arcadia Woman's Club, meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Ray Allen Young, retiring president, presented Mrs. Young with a powdered silver sandwich tray as a token of appreciation for her outstanding efforts during her incumbency.

Mrs. Young responded by paying a tribute in verse to her board and the cooperation she had received from them, and expressed a wish for their continued success.

*Arcadia Tribune
June 4th 1947*

Mrs. Young Accepts State Chairmanship

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, immediate past president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, has accepted the chairmanship of youth conservation of Los Angeles District, California Federation of Woman's Clubs. She was selected for her committee Mrs. Jessie Baker of Arcadia, Mrs. Schaepe of Temple City, and Mrs. Jack Cramer of Los Angeles.

Plans will be made this summer for the year's work, and Mrs. Young will endeavor to correlate all organizations, the home, school, church and recreation for the youth program.

*Arcadia Tribune
June 12th 1947.*

Garden Picnic

Twenty-five members and friends of the Woodmen of the World, Inc., met at the home of Mrs. Earl Dettra, 2831 South Colorado Avenue, for the annual picnic of the club. The picnic was a success, and the ladies of the club enjoyed the day.

*Arcadia Bulletin
June 8th 1947*

Clara Morris Hostess To Group at Brunch

Waffles and sausage were served by Clara Morris to members of the drama department of the Woman's Club when they met for brunch at her home on North Santa Anita avenue last Monday. Ethel Frenness, chairman, presided at a short business meeting. A wonderful day was reported by the following: Louise Dressler, Mary Young, Eva Young, Alfred Kennett, Ethura Ross, Alice May, Caroline Gauthier, Bobby Kennedy, Caroline Gauthier, Davett Green and Ethel Frenness and Clara Morris.

*Arcadia Tribune
June 12th 1947.*

Club Ladies Enjoy Garden Potluck Party

Mrs. Estelle Messenger, retiring president of the garden department of the Woman's Club, was presented with two rose plants at the annual nettuex picnic of the department held on Wednesday in the lovely garden of Mrs. Earl Dettra.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy made the presentation on behalf of the group in appreciation of her leadership. Mrs. Messenger then gave a comprehensive and interesting account of the recent Federated Garden Clubs convention at the Huntington Hotel.

She read a letter of thanks from the Pasadena club chairman for the 50 contributions made by this group, and the unusual flower arrangement of Mrs. Roy Graham received special commendation at the conclusion.

Mrs. James Stoker, new chairman, presided over a short business meeting and it was decided to omit the flower show in the spring instead of fall. A letter was read from the executive board thanking the department for their cooperation last year.

*Arcadia Bulletin
June 15th 1947.*

Installation Rites of Woman's Club Feature Scenes of Charm and Beauty

Amid a scene of quiet beauty, made more impressive by lighted candles and artistic flower arrangements, officers of the Arcadia Woman's Club, who will serve during the 1947-48 year, were installed with Mrs. I. Mungar, past president of the Los Angeles District of the Federation, officiating.

The new president and her supporting staff of officers were all attired in beautiful formal gowns and graciously and sincerely accepted their new obligations.

Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. Ray Allen Young, retiring president, and it was from her hands that the incoming president, Mrs. Wallace Dressler, re-

cived the pin symbolic of her office.

Other officers inducted were Mrs. Clara Morris, first vice-president; Mrs. Susan Riess, second vice-president; Mrs. Gregory Chase, recording secretary; Mrs. Earl Dettra, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Hego, federation secretary; Mrs. Phillip Weary, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Green, program chairman; Mrs. C. G. Messenger, parliamentarian; Mrs. Harold Sister, ways and means chairman; Mrs. J. W. Watson, trustee.

Detailed reports on the recent state convention, held at Corona del Mar, were given by Mrs. Young, Mrs. Dressler, Mrs. Wood Glover, Mrs. G. G. Meade, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. John P. Ross. All had been in attendance at the big conclave.

Mrs. Hans W. Schmidt, historian, received the annual award of the club for the best and most complete report submitted on a specific activity.

Life memberships were presented through proxies to Mrs. Fannie Needham, Mrs. Nellie White and Mrs. Timerhoff. Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, who has moved from Arcadia, will receive her honorary membership by mail.

Following the installation tea was served at tables beautifully decorated with scarlet gladioli in Chinese bowls, through the courtesy of Hortense Seymour of the Cottage Shop, with charter members, Mrs. Ida Parker, Mrs. James Stoker and Mrs. Mary Sumwalt, pouring.

Hospitality chairman, Mrs. Ross, was in charge of the tea and the arrangements for the day, and was assisted by Mrs. Owen Covell, Mrs. E. J. Frenness, Mrs. Ray Kinnison, Mrs. James E. Cook, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Robert W. Dow, Mrs. Roy Graham, Mrs. Joan Renshaw, Mrs. Young and Mrs. S. L. Sharpless. All were in formal dress.

A group of violin numbers were played by Virginia Kelly, with Mrs. Nina Elethen supplying the piano accompaniment.

Although general activities will be suspended for the summer

months, the new staff of officers will gather from time to time to complete detail plans for the coming club year.

First meeting of the new season will be on October 1.

*Arcadia Bulletin
June 11th 1947.*

New Officers Named for Department

Members of the International Relations Department of the Woman's Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lucy Wyss on Bonita street for a potluck luncheon. A short business meeting followed and new officers were named to lead the department next year: Miss Ruth Evans, chairman; Mrs. Richard Hill, co-chairman; Mrs. Arnold Ayres, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Wood Glover, program chairman, who will be assisted by Mrs. Margaret Brown and Mrs. Charles Stewart. Mrs. Lucy Wyss, publicity.

Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler, new president of the Woman's Club, was honored guest of the day, and Mrs. John Ross, retiring chairman was presented with a "Peace Rose" from the department. Officers will be installed by Mrs. Dressler at a special meeting July 14, at the home of Mrs. Ross, 314 East Camino Real.

*Arcadia Tribune
June 26th 1947*

Section Holds Last Meeting of Fiscal Year at Clubhouse

Woman's club vice-president, Mrs. Clara Morris, inducted into office members of the California history landmarks department when the group held its final meeting for the fiscal year in the clubhouse Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Reiss, chairman and her staff—Mrs. Martha Castle, secretary; Mrs. Charles M. Moody, treasurer; Mrs. Marian Phelps, program chairman, who is in the east was replaced problem by Mrs. John Vanderbur and Mrs. M. M. Trew, publicity—received corsages of roses from Mrs. Morris as each was installed.

Receiving a pin from the department for her year's work as chairman, Mrs. Robert H. Lane graciously thanked them for the beautiful gift and thought behind it. In turn she presented each of her retiring officers with a gift.

Those present included: Mmes. Michael Duffy, Arnold Ayers, E. L. Griffin, C. F. Gamroth, H. Gonter, Henry Hege, Bertha Nichols, B. E. Rubottom, John Renshaw, Emma Rogers, Catherine Thomas, Lucy O. Wyss, Miss Florence Reynolds and the above mentioned.

The next meeting is not scheduled until Oct. 22.

*Arcadia Advertiser
July 2nd 1947*

History And Landmarks Department Holds Installation For New Officers

The history and landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's Club met in the club solarium on June 25, for their annual potluck luncheon.

Presiding over the meeting which followed the luncheon was Mrs. Rose Lane, retiring chairman of the department, who introduced Mrs. Clara Morris, vice-president-elect of the club, as the installing officer.

Those installed were Mmes. Susan Reiss, chairman; Martha Castle secretary; Marjory Moody, treasurer; Mary Ann Phelps, program chairman; Lola Trew, publicity; Lucy Wyss, scrap book. Mrs. Morris presented the new officers with small ceramic butterflies from Mrs. Lane, and beautiful corsages which were made by Mrs. Lane with flowers from her garden. Mrs. Lane presented Mrs. Morris with a small bowl of gardenias and her officers of the past year with gifts in appreciation of their loyal support and assistance. Mrs. Reiss presented a silver pin to Mrs. Lane from the department members in appreciation of her services to them. Mrs. Lane then turned the gavel over to Mrs. Reiss and suggestions and plans were made for the coming year.

Members and guests attending were Mmes. Edna Ayres, Martha Castle, Eugenia Griffen, Armenia Hege, Rose Lane, Mildred Kingsley, Bertha Nichols, Susan Reiss, Juliet Renshaw, Florence Reynolds, Emma Rogers, Ethel Rubottom, Catherine Thomas, Lola Trew, Bessie Vanderbur, Lucy Wyss, Mabel Peacher, Marjory Moody, Clara Morris, Florence Duffy, Dorothea Gamroth, Helen Gonter.

*Arcadia Bulletin
June 29th 1947*

Install Officers For Department

Members of the International Relations Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club met last Monday at the home of Mrs. John P. Ross on Camino Real, where a delicious luncheon was served in the garden.

Mrs. Wallace Dressler, new president of the club, installed the following officers for the department: Miss Ruth Evans, chairman; Mrs. Richard Hill, co-chairman; Mrs. Agnes Ayres, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Wood Glover, program, she will be assisted by Mrs. Margaret Brown, Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. Lucy Wyss.

Programs for the coming year were discussed and tentative plan made. The next regular meeting will be held Oct. 26. Those present were Miss Ruth Evans, Mmes. Meade, Needham, Wagoner, Glover, Walker, Williams, Ayres, Ross, Koib, Stoker, Green, Dressler, Thomas Griffin, Brown, Schwartz, Kopt, and Wyss.

*Arcadia Tribune
July 17th 1947*

Club President Calls Special Meeting

Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, has called a special meeting of the membership for Wednesday, July 30, at 11 a. m. in the Woman's Clubhouse on South First avenue. The meeting is called to give the membership an opportunity of approving expenditures necessary for repairs and redecorating the clubhouse.

*Arcadia Bulletin
July 27th 1947*

Drama Members Fix Up Stage

Hot days did not deter members of the drama department of the Arcadia Woman's Club from getting together this summer to fix up the stage of the clubhouse. They have lengthened the curtain and recovered the stage screens. Ethel Fuentress is chairman of the department.

Arcadia Bulletin
August 3rd 1947

Woman's Clubhouse Will Be Redecorated

Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler presided over the special meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club last Wednesday in the clubhouse of South First Avenue. At the time the necessary appropriations were voted by the membership to redecorate and repair the clubhouse.

Mr. C. G. Gunther was named to take charge of the bids and Mrs. John P. Ross of the curtains and drapes. It is planned to have a beautifying done-over of the house for the first regular meeting in October.

Arcadia Bulletin
August 3rd 1947

Mrs. R. M. Kennett Appointed To Board

Mrs. Ray M. Kennett was unanimously appointed second vice-president of the Arcadia Woman's Club at a board meeting of the club last Monday at the home of Mrs. Clara Morris on North Santa Anita avenue. Mrs. Kennett will fill the place vacated by Mrs. H. E. Rice who resigned. Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler presided at the meeting.

Arcadia Tribune
August 17th 1947

Woman's Clubhouse To Be Redecorated

Woman's club board members met last week at the home of first vice-president, Mrs. Clara Morris, to discuss redecorating plans for the clubhouse and consider bids for the work.

Ms. Wallace R. Dressler presided and read a letter of resignation from second vice-president, Mrs. Susan Riess. Mrs. Ray M. Kennett was named to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Albert H. Green, program chairman, submitted for approval, the years' programs and was highly complimented on her fine selections.

It was decided that the recently appointed chairmen will have charge of the refurnishing work, will meet next week to select drapes and paint colors for the different parts of the clubhouse. Mrs. John P. Ross, past president, will attend to the drapes and curtains and Mrs. C. F. Gunther is in charge of bids.

Attending the meeting were: Mrs. Dressler, Green, Harold E. Slater, Henry Hege, E. W. Leeper, C. G. Messenger, Earl Detra, Gregory Chase, Phillip Weary and Kennett.

Arcadia Advertiser
August 13th 1947

Mrs. Phelps Attends National Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Phelps and their daughter, Kathleen, have returned home from a six-week vacation trip during which they visited relatives and friends clear across the country. They went first to New York, up to Canada, and back through Montana, Washington and Oregon and down the coast.

Mrs. Phelps is legislation chairman of the Arcadia Woman's Club and attended the national convention of Federated Women's Clubs in New York City.

Arcadia Tribune
August 4th 1947

Music Department Meets September 4

Music Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet Thursday, Sept. 4, at 10 a. m. at the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse. All members are invited to come and are asked to bring their sandwiches.

Arcadia Bulletin
August 31st 1947

Music Department Changes Meeting Day

At a special meeting of the Music Department of the Woman's Club last week in the clubhouse, the regular meeting day was changed from the second Tuesday in the month to the fourth Friday. Lola Trew, new chairman, presided and Mrs. Eva Young was appointed to take over the secretary and treasurer positions in place of Mary Young and Louise Bon Eske.

In general discussion it was decided not to attempt an operetta this year, but to find out the quality of the singing group and to study. It was planned to attend the opera Faust at the Civic in October.

*Arcadia Bulletin
Sept. 7th 1947*

Drama Department To Plan Activities

Mrs. Ethel Fentress, chairman of the Drama Department of the Woman's Club, will entertain department members at her home tomorrow to discuss and make plans for the year's work.

*Arcadia Bulletin
Sept. 7th 1947*

Women's Club Membership Tea

Mrs. C. F. Ganther, chairman of the Membership Committee of the Women's Club of Arcadia announces that there will be a tea for the members and their guests on Wednesday September 17 from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m. at the clubhouse. The committee members include in addition to Mrs. Ganther, the Chairman: Mrs. Paul Kennedy; Mrs. C. Robinette; Mrs. Earl Dettra; Mrs. Edwin Gunter and Mrs. William LaRocque. Members of the Board of Directors will be in the receiving lines.

The clubhouse is located at 323 South First Avenue. It has just been newly decorated.

The president of the club is Mrs. W. R. Dressler with Mrs. Clara Morris as first vice president. Any ladies unable to attend may at the last minute call the clubhouse, ATw 7-9004.

*Arcadia Advertiser
Sept. 10th 1947*

Woman's Club Membership Tea September 17

Plans for the annual membership tea of the Arcadia Woman's Club, to be held Wednesday, Sept. 17, from 2 to 4:30 p. m., have been made by the membership committee: Mmes. Charles Ganther, chairman, Paul Kennedy, Cy Robinette, William LaRocque, Earl Dettra and Edwin Gunter.

The membership tea is one of the outstanding events of the club and this year a completely redecorated clubhouse will make it more of a gala occasion.

Mrs. Louise Dressler, club president, extends a cordial invitation to all club members, their guests and other ladies of the community who are interested in joining the club.

Club Group Plans For Year's Work

Officers of the history department of the Arcadia Woman's Club met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Susan Riess, 130 La Porte, last Monday. A delicious luncheon was served and plans made for the coming year.

The activities will include social events, an innovation for the department this year, and the study of California as related to other states will be conducted. Mrs. Rose Lane will be the speaker at the first meeting, Oct. 22 and will talk about San Francisco.

Ladies present besides the hostess were Mmes. Mary Ann Phelps, program chairman; Rose Lane, co-program chairman; Margaret Castle, secretary; Lola Trew, publicity; Marjorie Moody, treasurer; Lucy Wyss, clipping book chairman.

*Arcadia Tribune
Sept. 11th 1947*

Woman's Club Membership Tea Wednesday Afternoon In Clubhouse

The membership tea of the Arcadia Woman's Club will be held Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock in the newly decorated clubhouse. Mrs. C. F. Ganther, chairman of the membership committee, assisted by Mmes. Paul Kennedy, Cy C. Robinette, Earl Dettra, Edwin Gunter and William LaRocque are in charge of arrangements.

In the receiving line will be Mmes. Wallace R. Dressler, club president; Clara Morris, Raymond Kennett, C. G. Messenger, Gregory Chase, Phillip Wearv, E. W. Leeper, Harold Slater, Henry Hene, Earl Dettra and Albert Green.

First regular meeting of the year will be Wednesday Oct. 1, with

*Arcadia Bulletin
Sept. 14th 1947*

Club Women At Conference

ARCADIA, Oct. 1 — "Cooperative living, home, school and club," was the theme of the first C. P. W. C. district conference held yesterday in Los Angeles headquarters, and attended by several hundred club women from Southern California.

During the morning hours regular school classes were held for club presidents, secretaries, treasurers and other officers, each group in separate rooms.

The afternoon period was divided between summaries of the national convention held recently in New York City and an address by Dr. Lionel De Silva, executive secretary of the California Teachers' Association.

From the Arcadia Woman's club were: Mrs. Wallace Dressler, president; Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie and Mrs. Ray Allen Young, both members of the district board; Mrs. Leslie, member of the reservations committee and Mrs. Young, district chairman of Youth Conservation; Mrs. Henry Hege, Mrs. Clara Morris, Mrs. Earl Phelps and Mrs. G. G. Mende, all members of the local club's board of directors.

*Morovia News Post
1947*

Fine Program Planned for Woman's Club

Arcadia Woman's Club will hold the first regular meeting of the new year next Wednesday, Oct. 1, in the newly decorated clubhouse. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. Mr. Wallace Dressler, new president, will preside and members of the board will be introduced.

Mrs. Albert Green has prepared an outstanding musical program and will present Rose Sheritan, lyric soprano; J. Dallas Jewkes, basso; and Cecily Adams Brown, pianist, outstanding concert stage and radio artists.

General luncheon chairmen for the year are Mr. Thurman Kuhn and Mrs. P. M. Henderson. Chairman for next week's luncheon will be Mrs. LeRoy Anderson and Mrs. Jessie Balser. Luncheon reservations must be made by Monday evening. Call Mrs. Peggy Hill, Atwater 7-3086, or Mrs. Lucy Wyss, Atwater 7-3021.

*Arcadia Tribune
Sept. 25th 1947*



MRS. WALLACE DRESSLER, president, who will preside at the first meeting of Arcadia Woman's Club on Oct. 1.

Musicians at Club Opening

ARCADIA, Sept. 27 — Musical entertainment will highlight the afternoon Wednesday, Oct. 1 when Arcadia Woman's Club begins the 1947-48 year.

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. in the newly decorated clubhouse with Mrs. Le Roy Anderson and Mrs. Jessie Balser, co-chairmen.

Mrs. Wallace Dressler will preside and introduce members of her official board during the noon period.

Program chairman for the year, Miss Albert H. Green, is presenting an outstanding musical entertainment with Rose Sheritan, lyric soprano; J. Dallas Jewkes, basso, and Cecily Adams Brown, pianist. "They are well known in the concert world and are stars of the radio and screen. Returning from a successful concert tour of Utah where they have been enthusiastically received, they are breaking an engagement with the Agriculture College at Logan, Utah, to make their scheduled appearance here," states Miss Green.

*Morovia News Post
Sept. 28th 1947*



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE—Presiding at the tea table at the membership tea of the Woman's Club were, reading from left to right, the Mmes. Paul Kennedy, Cy Robnett, Earl Detra, Edwin Gonter, William LaRoque and Wallace Dressler, president.

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Woman's Club Holds Annual Membership Tea

The newly decorated clubhouse of the Arcadia Woman's Club was a perfect setting for the successful membership tea given last Wednesday by the membership committee. Beautiful arrangements of dahlias and roses were placed throughout the clubhouse by Mrs. Rose Lane, and the tea table was a setting of grace and beauty.

Mr. Wallace Dressler, Mrs. Charles Gonter, Mrs. Cy Robnett and Mrs. C. G. Mead presided at silver services at either end of the



CHAIRMAN—MRS. CHARLES GONTER headed membership committee of Woman's Club.

table. A bouquet of roses artificially arranged and flanked by white taper in silver candlesticks centered the table. Mr. Elizabethe Graham provided a pleasing background of music throughout the tea.

Charming informality reigned as members and guests were greeted by the hostess, gowned in lovely formal attire. Mrs. Wallace Dressler, president, and her board in the receding line succeeded in making the large attendance feel at home.

Membership committee in charge of the tea Mmes. Charles Gonter, chairman Paul Kennedy, Cy Robnett, Edwin Gonter, William LaRoque and Earl Detra.



GATHERING AROUND THE TEA TABLE—Members of the membership committee of the Arcadia Woman's Club await the arrival of guests at their recent tea given at the clubhouse for old and new members. Left to right are: Mrs.

W. King LaRocque, Mrs. C. F. Ganther, chairman; Mrs. Edwin Gonter and Mrs. Earl Detra. Committee members not in the picture are Mrs. Paul Kennedy and Mrs. Cy C. Robinett.

TEAS MARK OPENING OF NEW SEASON

Organizations Resume Meetings In Foothill Area

Friendships are being renewed, new friends made and plans discussed for launching the 1947-48 year as women's clubs of the San Gabriel Valley, Foothill area this week are holding numerous teas and garden parties marking the opening of the club season.

To open its new club season the Arcadia Woman's Club celebrated its annual membership tea recently around a tea table embellished with a lace cloth, fine old silver and a centerpiece of gorgeous pink roses, all softly lighted by pink candles.

The clubrooms had been newly decorated and men worked until the last moment to hang the new drapes. There was a profusion of flowers throughout the rooms, in arrangements by Mrs. Rose Lane assisted by Mrs. Sylvia Graham. Background music for the event was played by Mrs. Elizabeth Graham, concert pianist.

President Mabel Dressler and Mrs. Caroline Ganther, program chairman, poured, assisted by Mmes. Helen Gonter, Edith Robinett and Past President Emma Meade.

Greeting guests were Past Presidents Mozeile Russell, Lillian Ross and Mary Young, as well as Hospitality Chairman Eva Young. They were assisted by the executive board, composed of Mmes. Dressler, Clara Morris, Mildred Kennett, Edna Detra, Thelma Leeper, Armenia Hege, Elsie Green, Tonny Wearly and Estelle Messenger.

Much of the success of the affair was credited to the hard working members of the membership committee, Mmes. Roberta Kennedy, Robinett, Detra, Thelma LaRocque and Gonter.

Assisting in preparation of refreshments were Mmes. Bessie Vanderbur, Frances Leslie, Martha Castle and Lane.

First formal meeting of the club will be Wednesday, Oct. 1.

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MEMBERSHIP TEA—Chatting at the beautiful tea table of the membership tea given Sept. 17, in the clubhouse are the board members for the new year, which opened with the tea. Left to right, Mmes. Ernest Leeper, senior trustee; William LaRocque, membership committee; Earl Detra, corresponding secretary; Wallace Dressler, president; Henry Hege, federation secretary; Clara Morris, first vice-president; Albert Green, program chairman; C. J. Messenger, parliamentarian; and Raymond Kennett, second vice-president.

—Tribune photo.

Musical Program to Highlight First Meeting of Arcadia Woman's Club

Through her friendship with Mrs. Albert Green, program chairman of the Arcadia Woman's Club, Rosa Sheranian, lyric soprano of concert stage and radio fame, will present a musical program at Wednesday's meeting of the Woman's Clubhouse. Appearing with her will be J. Delos Jewkes, basso, and Cecily Adams Brown, pianist.

A member of the Mormon Choir, which was singing in the Hall of Religion at the World's Fair in Chicago, Mrs. Green met Rosa Sheranian, who was soloist for the choir.

Active in U.S.O. during the war, Miss Sheranian has recently been touring Utah, and found it necessary to cancel an engagement at the college in Logan to permit her to be here Wednesday.

Mr. Jewkes has had wide experience in picture work and had the role of the monk in "Naughty Marietta," with Nelson Eddy. He is a friend of Merle Regnier, member of the club, and was co-worker with her in several pictures.

Mrs. LeRoy Anderson and Mrs. Jessie Balser and their committee will be hostesses at the 11:30 a. m. luncheon. Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler will preside as president for the first time at a regular meeting and members of the new board will be introduced.

Reservations must be made by tomorrow night. Call either Mrs. Peggy Hill, ATW. 7-5600, or Mrs. Lucy Wyss, ATW. 7-3621.

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WOMAN'S CLUB BULLETIN

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President's Message:

Dear Members:

It is a pleasure to extend greetings from the Executive Board.

Looking back over a successful year, we, in turn, plan to carry on with serious minds and hearts. We need the assistance of everyone.

We are told that if we want peace at home and abroad, we must pay for it with hard work and some self-denial. The tasks that face all of us will be more easily accomplished through cooperative understanding. The results may not be exactly as we, individually, would like to have them, but if we can, as a group, crystallize our ideals, we can wield a tremendous power in shaping of events to come.

But we do not want all work and no play - therefore, many interesting activities have been planned for your entertainment and relaxation. Be an active member and enjoy your club.

May we go forward together with strength, loyalty and friendliness.

Sincerely yours,

Mabel H. Dressler, President

CALIFORNIA HISTORY & LANDMARKS DEPT. - Susan Reiss, Chairman.

Time - Fourth Wednesday, October 22nd, 12:00 Noon.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.

Program - Intimate talk on San Francisco by Rose Lane. Each member will give a 2-minute talk on San Francisco. The new Chairman, Mrs. Reiss, urges all club members to avail themselves of the opportunity of this department to acquaint themselves with the most interesting history of our State. Bring sandwich, coffee and dessert will be served.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT - Lola Trew, Chairman. (ATwater 7-1627)

Time - Fourth Friday, October 24th, 11:00 A.M.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.

Program - Musical clippings and anecdotes of personalities in opera. Story of the opera "Faust" will be given by Lucile Lindell. Bring sandwich, coffee and dessert will be served. PLEASE NOTE NEW MEETING DATE FOR THIS DEPARTMENT.



—Cole-News-Post Photos

SEASON OPENS—Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club yesterday inaugurated their fall and winter events in their newly decorated clubhouse, shown in lower photo. Members of the executive board met to map final plans for what is expected to be a banner year. Left to right, back row, standing: Mrs. A. H. Green, program chairman; Mrs. Clara Morris, first vice-president; Mrs. C. G. Messenger, parliamentarian; Mrs. H. A. Hege, federation secretary. Seated—Mrs. R. M. Kenneth, second vice-president; Mrs. Earl Dettra, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler, president; Mrs. Phillip Weary, treasurer; Mrs. E. W. Leeper, senior trustee. Members not in picture are Mrs. J. W. Watson, junior trustee; Mrs. Gregory Chase, recording secretary; Mrs. H. E. Slater, ways and means chairman.

Arcadia Woman's Club Opens Year

ARCADIA, Oct. 2—Happy to again renew friendships and acquaintances after a four-month lapse, more than 150 Woman's club members and friends yesterday attended the first meeting of the 1947-48 club year in the newly decorated clubhouse.

Mrs. Wallace Dressler, in her gracious and pleasant manner, extended greetings to those present as a preface to a short talk.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Le Roy Anderson, chairman, and her committee, Mmes. Jesse Balser, Arlene Boller, Maxine Balling, Charles Bon Eske, Charles Bennett and Roy J. Regnier—at tables especially attractive with flowers and leaves in autumn tones, yellows and oranges predominating. Responsible for the decorations was Mrs. Robert H. Lane, decoration chairman.

At President's Table

Seated at the president's table was her board—Mmes. Clara Morris, Ray M. Kenneth, Gregory Chase, Earl Dettra, Henry Hege, Phillip Weary, Albert H. Green, C. G. Messenger, Ernest W. Leeper, J. W. Watson and Harold Slates—these Mrs. Dressler introduced, and each gave a resume of the summer's work.

Mrs. Wood Glover, Americanism chairman, led the pledge to allegiance prior to the chairman of the day opening the business meeting.

The following department chairmen gave reports also of accomplishments and plans made during the vacation period: Mmes. Maurice

M. Trew, music; Susan Riess, California History and Landmarks; James Stoker, garden; E. J. Frentress, drama; Paul Kennedy, social evenings and Miss Ruth Evans, international relations.

Mrs. J. V. Covell, chairman of devotions, gave a brief inspirational talk based on the Bible.

The club approved and passed the record budget for 1947-48 which will approximate \$6000, as read by the treasurer, Mrs. Weary.

Past president, Mrs. John P. Ross, chairman of the interior decorating and improvements made during the summer, pointed out in her report, that new drapes, curtains, rug for the foyer, and electric refrigerator had been purchased with the kitchen completely overhauled and renewed. Walls also were painted in the solarium, foyer, and auditorium. Members were exceedingly pleased with the attractive and inviting interior.

Project Announced

Ways and means chairman, Mrs. Slater, announced the first ways and means project as a dessert and fashion show to be held in the Dettras' beautiful gardens Oct. 23. At this time cards and other games will be arranged. The Turf Club ball will also be renewed and given sometime next spring. ■ will the annual country fair. No exact date has been set but a rummage sale is slated for December.

The afternoon's entertainment in charge of program chairman, Mrs. Green, was outstanding and enthusiastically received.

Presented by Mrs. Green were three musical artists, J. Delos Jewkes, basso, who sang with Nelson Eddy in "Naughty Marietta;" Rosa Sheranian, soprano; and Cecily Adams Brown, accompanist. Several solo numbers and two duets were sung, followed by encores as the audience registered appreciation with great applause.

The club's next meeting date will be Oct. 15.

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Outstanding Musical Program Given At Opening Day of Woman's Club

"Love ye one another," the theme of the devotionals offered by Mrs. Olwen Covell, Bible chairman, at the first meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club last Wednesday, could well have been the theme of the day.

The newly decorated clubhouse with its bouquets of gorgeous dahlias was a lovely setting for the day of friendliness, informality and fun. Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler presided in a charming and gracious manner, sounding "friendship" as the keynote of the year.

Autumn colors of yellow and green were carried out in the floral arrangements of the luncheon tables. Members of the board seated at the head table were introduced by Mrs. Dressler and gave a brief summary of their summer's work. Mmes. Earl Dettra, corresponding secretary; Clara Morris, first vice-president; J. W. Watson, junior trustee; Harold Slater, ways and means chairman; Henry Hege, federation secretary; C. G. Messenger, parliamentarian; Raymond Kennett, second vice-president; Ernest Leeper, senior trustee; Albert Green, program chairman; Phillip Weary, treasurer; Mrs. E. J. Frentress served as secretary pro tem in the absence of Mrs. Gregory Chase.

Luncheon Committee

The delicious luncheon was served by Mmes. LeRoy Anderson and Jesse Balser, chairmen, assisted by the following committee: Mmes. Maxine Balling, Ardene Boller, Charles Bennett, Robert Regnier, Fred Blithen, E. J. Frentress, L. P. Bergman, Force Bain and Walter Attrill.

Mrs. John Ross, chairman of decorations; reported on the improvements made during the summer, new drapes, rug for foyer, electric refrigerator, kitchen overhauled and walls painted of the entire clubhouse. Her assistant was Mrs. Dettra. Mrs. Charles Ganther reported on the floors; Mrs. Frentress, drama chairman, stated that the drama department members had lengthened the hem of the stage curtain and decorated and cleaned the screens.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy, social chairman, announced the Halloween party for Oct. 10; Mrs. Harold Slater stated that the projects for the year would be a dessert garden party in October, rummage sale, country fair, and the Turf Club ball the highlight of the year.

It was decided to keep the sponsorship of Troop 1 Boy Scouts until a men's organization took it over, and a motion carried to give as a gift the \$50 loaned to the troop for a vacation fund during the summer. Civic Chairman Mrs. Ray Allen



MRS. WALLACE R. DRESSLER

Young appealed for community chest workers.

Program

The musical program that followed the meeting will be numbered among the most outstanding ever given at the club. It was enthusiastically received by an audience of approximately 175. Mrs. Green, program chairman, introduced the artists, Rosa Sheranian, soprano; J. Delos Jewkes, basso, and Cecily Adams Brown, pianist, as a son and daughter of Utah pioneers.

Miss Sheranian captivated her listeners with her vivid blonde beauty and fine soprano voice. She sang "Pace, Mio Dio," from *Forza del Destino*, by Verdi; "Nightfall," Liszt; "Depuis le Jour," from *Louise*, by Charpentier; "Swiss Echo Song," by Eckert, and the "Last Rose of Summer."

Mr. Jewkes' selections were: "Se Pei Rigor," from *La Luve*, by Halevy; "The Horn," by Pleyel; "In Questa Tomba," by Beethoven, and "Green Eyed Dragon," King of the Mist by Jude.

The duet from *Queen Esther* oratorio by Handel was much enjoyed. The pianist was a fine accompanist, her audience always hoping that she would play a solo number.

Arcadia Club Women Attend Federation

Mmes. Ray Allen Young, Wallace Dressler, Henry Hege, Earl R. Phelps, Clara Morris, Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie and Mrs. G. G. Mead attended an all-day session last Tuesday of Los Angeles District Federation of Woman's Clubs in Los Angeles.

Dr. Lionel De Silva, executive secretary of the California Teachers Association and guest speaker, said, "only through that education which leads to an understanding among people of all nations will the world find the road to permanent peace. The more clubs help the exchange of students and teachers between the United States and those countries across the Atlantic the more will the cause of peace be furthered."

Garden Department To Plan Flower Show

Mrs. Irene Stoker, chairman of the garden department of the Woman's Club will preside at the Oct. 8 meeting in the solarium of the clubhouse at 12 noon. Mrs. Gronen will talk on bulbs and Gladys Van Ausdol will discuss ideas for the flower show. Bring sandwiches, coffee will be served.

Club Chairman Plans Dessert Garden Party

Mrs. Harold Slater, ways and means chairman of the Arcadia Woman's Club, in announcing a dessert garden party to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dettra, 3331 South Second Avenue, Oct. 23 at 12:30 p.m., invites the general public. There will be games and prizes will be given. The proceeds will be used for furniture for the clubhouse.

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Club Members Invited to Social Evening

Members of the Woman's Club and their husbands are invited to attend the Halloween party tomorrow evening in the Woman's Clubhouse. The festivities will start at 8 o'clock with hostesses Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Charles Ganther, Jesse Balser and Harry Russell. There will be dancing, cards, refreshments and fun for all. Come in costume or dance informally.

These social evenings for members and their husbands were inaugurated last year and proved so successful that they will be continued this year, on the second Friday of each month. It is hoped to interest all members in these delightful parties.

Scout Mothers to Meet October 16

Federation of Mothers' Auxiliaries, Boy Scouts of America, will meet Oct. 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1757 North Lake avenue in Pasadena.

This being the first meeting since the summer, all officers of the federation and all members of the mothers' auxiliaries in the Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley Council, are urged to attend.

The hostesses will be the mothers' auxiliary of Pasadena Troop No. 4, and an interesting program has been arranged. Fathers of all Boy Scouts are invited to attend.

Garden Party

Mrs. Harold Slater, chairman, announces that plans are being completed for the dessert garden party of the Woman's Club on Oct. 23, at 12:30 p.m. at the Dettra home, 2431 South Second avenue.

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Garden Party To Feature Fashion Parade

The lovely garden of the Earl Dettra home, 2431 South Second avenue, will be the setting Thursday at 12:30 p.m. for the dessert card party of the Woman's Club. Bridge and other card games will be played and door prizes will be awarded.

A fashion show will be given by Merry's Arcadia, in which the latest fall styles will be modeled by Mmes. Mary Young, Mary Palmer, Clara Morris, Helen Miller, Betty Bernille; Misses Dolores Bader and Janice Miller.

Those who wish to attend and do not have transportation are asked to call Mrs. Dettra or Mrs. Therma LaRoque, and it will be provided. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Harold Slater, ways and means chairman of the club, and Mrs. Rose Lane.

Drama Department Will Hear Readings

Mrs. Mildred Kennet, who was highly entertaining as Mrs. Murphy in "Have You Had Your Operation," the one-act play put on by the drama department of the Woman's Club last year, will entertain that department at next Monday's meeting with a reading on the Russian theater in Moscow as it is today.

Mrs. Ethel Frentress, chairman, urges all members of the club who are interested in drama or stage to come to this department. The group will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the solarium of the clubhouse and are to bring sandwiches. Coffee will be served.

Woman's Club Speaker To Talk on Veterans

Lt. Col. Ludwig H. Gerber, military intelligence reserve corps, lawyer, lecturer and writer, will be guest speaker at the Woman's Club Oct. 15. He will speak on "What's Become of the Veteran." Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m., and reservations may be made to Mrs. Peggy Hill, ATW. 7-5600, or Mrs. Lucy Wyss, ATW. 7-3621.

Social Evening Enjoyed at Woman's Club

Bartron Ressier, a Keystone cop, kept order with his "billy" at the Halloween party last Friday evening that marked the first social evening of the season of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Margaret Balser with pigtails and dressed in jeans and the traditional "shirt tail" was watched over by Linda, her daughter, who made a lovely grown-up lady, dressed in her mother's clothes.

Thelma Leeper, a gypsy, was escorted by Ernest, who clowned for the evening. Two high-toned colored folk, Harry and Mozeile Russell; two hillbillies, Charles and Caroline Ganther; and Mr. and Mrs. James Cook as farmers did their share toward making the evening a success.

As extra entertainment Mr. Regnier gave readings and Mrs. Bone played several numbers on the piano. Dancing to record music was enjoyed by some while others played cards.

Autumn colors and jack-o-lanterns decorated the clubhouse and coffee and doughnuts were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Paul Kennedy, Charles Ganther, Jesse Balser and Harry Russell.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy, social chairman of the year, hopes to make these social evenings, the third Friday of each month, among the delightful entertainments of the club. "It is an opportunity for members and their husbands to become better acquainted in having a good time together," she said.

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Rose Lane Speaker For History Section

California history and landmarks department of the Woman's Club will meet Wednesday in the clubhouse solarium at 12 noon. Mrs. Rose Lane will give an intimate talk on San Francisco and each member will give a two-minute talk on that city. Members are to bring sandwiches, coffee and dessert will be served.

Department to Give Breakfast October 30

International relations department of the Woman's Club is planning a breakfast at 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 30 at the Woman's Clubhouse. Norman Fertig, professor at U.S.C. will be the speaker. Ladies who wish to attend are asked to make their reservations by contacting Mrs. Wood Glover or Mrs. Ray Allen Young.

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Woman's Club Hears Talk By Officer Of Intelligence Corps

From the military intelligence reserve corps, Lt. Col. Ludwig H. Gerber, A. U. S., who is lawyer, lecturer and writer addressed the Woman's Club at their semi-monthly meeting last week on "What's Become of the Veterans?"

Introduced by program chairman, Mrs. Albert H. Green, the speaker in a dynamic and forceful talk urged that each exert her civil right and vote for Congressmen next year who will assist the "forgotten man" who fought in World War II. He was well received by the 100 or more members present.

During the luncheon hour the president, Mrs. Wallace Dressler, welcomed members and visitors and honored guests sitting at the head table with her included chairmen of the different departments, also Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Keim, Mr. Keim, director of the Veterans Bureau here, gave a brief talk on local activities following his introduction.

Introduced by Mrs. Olwen Coevel, Mrs. Merna Wynkoop of Temple City, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary State Finance committee, also past president of 18th District, spoke about the work being done by that organization for veterans.

Mrs. Dressler presided over a short business period preceding the afternoon program. At this time the dessert bridge and fashion show garden party Oct. 23 in Mrs. Earl Detra's yard, was

announced; also the break fast of the international relations department at 9:30, morning of Oct. 30 in the clubhouse when Norman R. Fertig, professor will be the guest speaker, talking on international relations. The public is invited to both events. Mrs. Harold Slater, ways and means chairman, and Miss William K. Lafcque will be in charge.

charge of the garden party and funds raised will be earmarked for club furnishings.

Mrs. John P. Ross was luncheon chairman, assisted by Mrs. John Brit, Mrs. George Castle, Mrs. C. M. Carlson, Mrs. C. G. Bon Eske, Mrs. Homer Brown, Mrs. Alice Chino, Mrs. Floyd Henderson and Mrs. Paisley Brown.

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History Section Hears Tales Of San Francisco

Mrs. Susan Ries, chairman of the history department of the Woman's Club, presided at the first meeting of the year last Wednesday in the solarium of the clubhouse. She introduced the new officers.

A delicious dessert of gingersbread and whipped cream was served by Mrs. Edna Ayres and Mrs. Florence Duffy at a long table decorated in the Hallowe'en motif by Mrs. Rose Lane. A beautiful bowl of fall flowers centered the table and was flanked by pumpkins and yellow candles. Mrs. Lucy Wyss invited the members to her home, 137½ Bonita street, Nov. 20, for the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Rose Lane, who was born in San Francisco and lived there before coming to Southern California, gave a delightful descriptive narrative of its places of interest. Mrs. Marcia Crellin read amusing excerpts from "Laughter on the Hill," by Margaret Parton, and Mrs. Mary Ann Phelps told many interesting and unusual facts about the early history of San Francisco. Mrs. Juliet Renshaw will give a review of the "California Year" by Carol, at the November meeting.

Present were Misses Dorothea Gamroth, Gypsy Rogers, Eugenia Griffin, Lucy Wyss, Ola Sullivan, Marcia Crellin, Ethel Rubottom, Bessie Vanderbilt, Florence Reynolds, Edna Ayres, Martha Castle, Catherine Thomas, Juliet Renshaw, Rose Lane, Marjorie Moody, Peggy Hill, Mary Ann Phelps, Lois Trew, Florence Duffy, Susan Ries and Emily Timmerhoff.

Communism Said Waning

ARCADIA, Oct. 31—"Communism is slipping and losing ground in most South American countries," declared Dr. Norman Fertig, young U.S.C. professor who spoke yesterday morning at the Woman's Club, being presented through the courtesy of the International Relations department.

More than 80 listened to Dr. Fertig's talk on international affairs and were charmed with his enthusiastic and dynamic delivery. Well informed the speaker, who specializes in international affairs at the university, has also travelled and lived in South America. About 30 years old, Dr. Fertig, graduate of Whittier College, was among the first contingent to land at Nagasaki, Japan, during World War II.

"While not alarming, the Communists have moved their Latin America headquarters to Cuba, where they are received and accepted," he added, "but are definitely being subdued and waning in South America, once a hot bed for them."

Thursday's morning meeting marked the opening of the department's 1947-48 season and was presided over by Ruth Evans, chairman. Mrs. Wood Glover, program chairman, introduced Dr. Fertig.

Breakfast was served at 9:30 a.m. with Miss Evans in charge, assisted by Miss Clara Morris, Lucy Wyss, John Ross, Arnold Ayres, G. O. Meade, Michael Duffy and other department members.

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Helen Lumpkin Guest Of Music Section

Mrs. Helen Lumpkin, former chairman of the music department of the Woman's Club, now living in the high Sierras, was a surprise guest last week at the regular meeting of the music department of the Woman's Club in the solarium of the clubhouse. Mrs. Lumpkin was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hagen, well known in the club.

Pumpkin pies and coffee were served by Hostesses Mrs. Rob Ferrante and Mrs. E. J. Frentress and the Hallowe'en motif was carried out in the decorations. Mrs. Lois Trew, chairman, presided, with 20 members enjoying the day.

Mrs. Lucille Lindell reviewed the opera Faust with appropriate records and told the story of Gounod's life.

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Club Women Hear Richard Nixon Talk

Mrs. W. Lane, club president; Henry M. Della Rose, Earl Detrich, J. V. C. Wolf, Wood Glaser and Elizabeth V. Goff of the Woman's Club attended the Euro-American luncheon at Eaton's in Montecito. Congressman Richard Nixon was guest speaker.

Club Women To Hear Author, Lecturer

Mrs. Ava Bowman, author and lecturer, will be the guest speaker at the Nov. 5 meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, and she has chosen for her topic, "This Amazing Century."

A recent arrival from Chicago, where she has lived for 20 years, Mrs. Bowman is a product of the Pacific Coast, and has returned now to become a permanent resident. A graduate of Wellesley College, she has been on the lecture platform for eight years.

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m., by the luncheon chairman and her committee. Reservations must be made not later than Monday evening to either Mrs. Peggy Hilf, Atwater 7-5600, or Mrs. Lucy Wyss, Atwater 7-3621.

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Marimba Duo To Give Program At Woman's Club

Arcadia Woman's Club members will have an opportunity of hearing unusually fine musical entertainment at Wednesday's meeting in the clubhouse. Lillian Burris and Clifford R. Carpenter, marimba duo, will present the program at 1:45 p.m.

Luncheon will be served promptly at 11:30 a.m. and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Peggy Hilf or Mrs. Lucy Wyss by Monday evening. Mrs. Harvey Moss, Mrs. Charles Bon Eske, Mrs. Guy Cornyn and Mrs. Homer Brown will greet guests at the door.

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History Section Board Meets With Lucy Wyss

The history section of the Woman's Club will meet Nov. 20 at noon in the Woman's Clubhouse instead of the home of Mrs. Lucy Wyss, as had been previously planned. Mrs. Helen Gonter and Mrs. Eugenia Griffin will be hostesses of the day.

A tempting luncheon was served Monday by Mrs. Wyss to board members of the section at her home, 137½ Bonita street. Plans were made for November and December. Officers will meet Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Rose Lane and a special meeting will be held in January to honor the birthdays of members.

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Nov. 6th 1947*

Woman's Club Adopts Europe Heifer Project

Tribune Headquarters For Contributions

After the address by Rudy Schwarzkopf concerning the heifer project the Woman's club voted \$100 from their treasury funds and also voted to make this project their current year's objective. This was followed by an enthusiastic passing of a sugar bowl which netted considerably over \$100 cash with many pledges to contribute.

The project originally started, Schwarzkopf said, through the efforts of the religious sect known as the Church of the Brethren. This sect is similar to the Quaker religious organization. It sent a representative to Europe to get first hand information and he returned with a practical suggestion that heifers be sent to villages where animals of all kinds had been taken by retreating armies.

Mrs. Hege Announces District Conference

Mrs. Henry Hege, federation secretary of the Arcadia Woman's Club made the following announcements: Los Angeles district health conference Nov. 12, at 1:15 p.m., presided over by Mrs. Reba Stahl, Los Angeles county health chairman; lecture with demonstration and moving pictures by Evelyn Strauss Loewendahl and Dr. Harvey E. Billig.

Mrs. Davetta Green Hostess to Board

Eleven members of the executive board of Arcadia's Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Davetta Green on West Forest avenue last week.

This movement is one of the best ways to counter Communism, Schwarzkopf said. All money raised goes directly to the Eastern organization. One heifer delivered in a village in Europe costs \$175.

Donations should be brought to the Arcadia Tribune which has started a bank account under the caption, "Heifer Project." Make out checks to Arcadia Tribune Heifer Project.

The club will set up committees and sub-committees in an endeavor to raise sufficient funds to finance the purchase of possibly 100 heifers as Arcadia's contribution to this most worthy program.

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MARIMBA DUO ENTERTAINS

Billed as an especially fine and entertaining marimba duo, Lillian Burris and Clifford R. Carpenter appeared on the Woman's Club afternoon program today.

Luncheon, in charge of Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, was served at 11:30.

Greeting guests at the door was Mrs. Harvey Moss, Mrs. Charles Bon Eske, Mrs. T. Guy Cornyn and Mrs. Homer Brown.

The president, Mrs. Wallace Dressler, presided.

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HATS OFF TO THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Perhaps the most heart-warming example of the big heart that beats in Arcadia that has come to light in a very long time was the manner in which the women of our Woman's Club took hold of the "Heifers for Relief" project when it was presented to them by Mr. R. H. Schwarzkopf, of this city, who had heard about it from members of the Church of the Brethren, originators of the idea.

Here is easily the most down-to-earth, practical and worth-while means of putting the starving, destitute, disillusioned people of Europe back on their feet. Grade heifers are raised on American farms, bred to pure bred sires and shipped to Europe to become fresh soon after arrival, thus providing milk for immediate use, in addition providing a draft animal for the small farm's cultivation. What could be more practical or more lasting in its benefits?

It is a tribute not only to the big hearts but to the good common sense of Arcadia's clubwomen that they have chosen to make this their project of the year and have already raised nearly \$300 for it.

Each heifer costs approximately \$175 and here is what each one will do: 1. Save the lives of 10 children. 2. Turn cow feed into child food. 3. Fertilize soil for better crops. 4. Start a new herd with her calf. 5. Serve as a work animal at times. 6. Restore hope to a ruined farmer. 7. Witness to American good will. 8. Give a happy memory to the giver. How else can so little do so much?

When we realize that in some parts of Europe no child born in 1945 is alive today and in some sections no child under three years of age still lives, and three-year-olds are no larger than one-year-olds should be, probably stunted for life, we believe that our well fed thousands with plenty of food, warm homes and money in the bank will dig down deep for this project. Contributions may be left at the Tribune office where an account has been established or turned over to the Woman's Club.

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Merle Regnier Gives Reading To Department

Mrs. Merle Regnier gave an interesting reading at the regular meeting of the music department of the Woman's Club, Nov. 10, in the solarium of the clubhouse.

Mrs. Ethel Prentiss, chairman, presided during the business when it was decided the department would meet in the future at 11:30 a. m. Three new members, Mimer Smith, Pearson and McDonald, who were welcomed into the group, plan to take an active part in the musical plays to be produced.

The department is studying plays preparatory to choosing two to be presented to the club in May. In March, "The Dear, Dear Children," will be given at federation.

History Department To Meet Wednesday

California history and landmarks department of the Woman's Club will meet Wednesday in the solarium of the clubhouse. Mrs. H. E. Riess, chairman, will preside.

Mrs. Margaret Brown Department Speaker

Mrs. Margaret Palfrey Brown will present the program at the Nov. 24 meeting of the International department of the Arcadia's Woman's Club. She will speak on "Russia and the Atomic Bomb." The group will meet at 11:30 a. m. with a discussion of current events before lunch.

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Burris, Carpenter, Marimba Duo Please Woman's Club Audience

Mrs. Lillian Burris and Clifford R. Carpenter, marimba duo, presented a program of fine music at last Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Their selection included many well known classic and popular pieces, which were enthusiastically received by the audience. They gave many encores and demonstrated the difference between the old fashioned xylophone and the marimba. Mrs. Burris is building a new home on Norman avenue and is looking forward to enjoying the club.

Seated at the head table with the president, Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler, were Mrs. Bay Allen Young, who reported on youth conservation; Mrs. Henry Riess, reporting on the better project; Mrs. Robert Lane, decorations chairman; Mrs. Roy Graham, co-chairman; Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. S. L. Sharpless, Mrs. E. J. Prentiss, secretary pro tem, and Mrs. C. J. Messenger, parliamentarian.

A beautiful basket of bronze chrysanthemums flanked by autumn fruit centered the table with ceramic roosters in blue and brown blending with the fall colors. Two beautiful chrysanthemum arrangements graced the foyer while autumn leaves, fruit and chrysanthemums decked the long tables. Luncheon chairman, Mrs. Elmer Fairchild, and Mrs. R. W. Evans, co-chairman, were assisted by Misses H. R. Duekite, Michael Duffy, G. R. Davis, A. W. Edwards, Robert Ferranti, George Pilkins, Hanson and Maure.

Mrs. Albert Green led in the allegiance to the flag and Mrs. J. V. Covell gave the inspirational. She spoke of early Thanksgiving days, stating that it was originally the first Thursday in November, but due to a proclamation by President Lincoln in 1863 the fourth Thursday became known as Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Harvey Moss, Mrs. Charles Hon Isleke and Mrs. Guy Corryne greeted members and guests at the door. Mrs. Dressler adjourned the meeting with a wish to each for a happy holiday.

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Woman's Club Adds To Contribution For Heifer Fund

Woman's Club members gave \$100 to the Heifer Fund recently. This was the second most important of donations.

During consideration of the question, several women spoke in favor of the club making a contribution, others felt it was not necessary.

The group of women who favored the donation said that they were asked by the International Relations Department to make a contribution.

Woman's Club members have been asked to contribute \$100 to the Heifer Fund.

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Russians Surrounded by Buffer States, Mrs. Brown Tells Department

Mrs. Margaret Paisley Brown in her review of John Fischer's "Why They Behave Like Russians" at the Nov. 24 meeting of the Woman's Club International relations department, emphasized the inborn suspicion of the Russian and explained his attitude toward the world today.

Mrs. Brown said "Because of the Russian terrain, no physical barriers for endless miles it was an invitation and challenge to barbarian hordes to invade the country. When the Russians were not subjugated to the rule of a foreigner they were dominated by *de jure czars* of their own. They hated and mistrusted all strangers and often their own neighbors."

"The group which controls Russia today is determined to make the country economically self sufficient and self reliant, and are encircling their empire with buffer states and pressing for control of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus."

The results resolve themselves into two powerful antagonistic countries and it will be the first time in history that two such nations have been so widely separated by natural barriers."

Mrs. E. Griffin gave a book review on "Pattern of Soviet Russia" by Edgar Snow and presented an intimate picture of home life. She told of the difference in the status of Russian women of yesterday when they were revered and held in high esteem, and of today, when they have equal political rights with men and do men's work. She also discussed the workings of the present cooperative farm.

Following luncheon current events were discussed and Mrs. John Ross gave an interesting review of the Marshall Plan. The next meeting will be Dec. 29 luncheon 11:30 a.m., current events 12:30 p.m., program 1:30 p.m.

Those present were Miss Ruth Evans chairman, Mmes. Emma Meade, Wallace R. Dressler, Mrs. Glover Elizabeth Walker, Margaret Brown, E. Griffin, Frances Williams, John Ross, Arnold Avers, James Sinker, George Needham, Peggy Hill, Florence Duffy and Lucy West.

Club Women To Hear Book Reviews

Fanny MacEnroe, a modern Scheherazade of new books, will present three dramatic book reviews at Wednesday's meeting of the Woman's Club. She brings to her interpretations a compelling quality of subtle characterization in each dramatic contribution.

She has an AB from Fargo College, did graduate work at Emerson College in Boston and received her master's at Northwestern. Besides many successful stage appearances she is well-known in radio work and in the New England states was known for producing and writing programs. In her later years Miss MacEnroe has turned her talents to book reviewing.

Luncheon will be served promptly at 11:30 a.m. and receiving at the door will be Mrs. Harvey Moore, Mrs. C. G. Bon Eske, Mrs. Robert Ferrante and Mrs. Arlene Wilson. Reservations must be made by Monday evening—call Mrs. Peleg Hill, Atwater 7-5800.

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WOMANS CLUB BULLETIN

Christmas Number -- 1947

Meetings first and third Wednesdays at the Clubhouse, 11:00 A. M.
Luncheon at 11:30 A. M. Business. Program at 1:45 P. M.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT - Lola Trew, Chairman.

Time - Third Tuesday, December 16th, 12:00 Noon.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.

Program - Potluck luncheon. Exchange of gifts, not to exceed 50¢.

It is hoped that a large number of members will attend
this meeting. An informal program will be the order of
the day, and Christmas music will prevail. PLEASE NOTE
CHANGE OF DATE.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT - Ethel Frentress, Chairman.

Time - Second Monday, December 8th, 11:30 A.M.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.

Program - Christmas party will be given. Bring small gift not to
exceed 50¢. Bring sandwich. Luncheon promptly at 11:30.

Program follows. Margaret Ressler will give a reading,
accompanied on the piano by Meryl Regnier. All new mem-
bers invited along with the old members.

CALIFORNIA HISTORY & LANDMARKS DEPT. - Susan Riess, Chairman.

Time - Second Tuesday, December 9th, 12:00 Noon.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.

Program - Christmas party. Bring gifts to exchange, not to exceed
50¢. The officers will furnish luncheon. Each member
bring a guest and new members to the Club are cordially
invited.

GARDEN DEPARTMENT - Irene Stoker, Chairman.

Time - Second Wednesday, December 10th, 12:00 Noon.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.

Program - This will be a Christmas party. Bring sandwich. Dessert
and hot drink furnished. Sylvia Graham will arrange the
table for the party. Mr. Wm. Wylam of Better Homes &
Gardens Magazine will talk about Christmas plants and
their wrappings. The Garden Department has been asked
to decorate 16 tables in the big mess hall at McCornack
Hospital for Christmas dinner, which they will do.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPT. - Ruth Evans, Chairman.

Time - Fifth Monday, December 29th, 11:30 A.M.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.

Program - Luncheon at 11:30 A.M., Current Events at 12:30 P.M.
and Program at 1:30 P.M. Bess Vanderbur will give a
paper on Palestine. Bring sandwich - coffee will be
furnished.

ARCADIA CLUB WOMEN TO JUDGE YULE DISPLAYS

A committee of members of the garden department of the Arcadia Woman's Club will be appointed to judge entries in the Chamber of Commerce citywide contest for outdoor illuminated Christmas displays in the yards of Arcadia homes.

Decision to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce was made at this week's meeting of the executive board of the Woman's club where the plan for the contest was explained to board members by the Chamber's committee composed of W. Mel Wilson, Chief of Police William M. Cahill and Fred Wheeler.

The seven garden department members who will serve on the judging committee will remain anonymous, according to Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler, club president, in order to help them to make their awards with impartiality; and as a further insurance of fairness, they will not be given names of any of the entrants whose illuminated home displays they will judge. Their awards will be designated by numbers assigned to entrants by the Chamber of Commerce.

Appointments to the committee are expected to be complete by next week, Mrs. Dressler said. In time for a meeting of its members with the Chamber group. The latter were able to promise the ladies of the executive board that highly desirable awards of merchandise and home services would be offered with a number already pledged.

Displays will be informally entered by householders at the Chamber of Commerce office and at the Cottage Shop of Mrs. Hortense Seymour after the contest is opened. Mrs. Dressler said.

Heading the troop is Bob Chambers, scoutmaster, his assistants being Harvey Moss Jr., Howard Wheeler, Denny Coombs and Ferguson.

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NEW SPONSOR FOR TROOP

Boy Scout Troop No. 5 now has a new sponsor, the 20th Club. For several years the troop was under the "wing" of the Woman's Club which recently relinquished its sponsorship but will act as "godmother" and help the boys whenever possible, says Mrs. Wallace Dressler, club president.

Woman's Club Sets Panel of Seven Contest Judges

As part of the Christmas tree decorating, the decorations decoration contest is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Club.

A committee of seven women will be named later to review and award judges of the entries, which must be made in time available at the chamber office and the Cottage Shop in West Arcadia. Entries must be in by 5 p.m., Dec. 23. During the following week, the judges will inspect the entries and will award prizes after Jan. 1.

With Mrs. Wallace Dressler presiding, the Woman's Club executive board met Monday to plan the contest, and discussed the project with Alphonse Coal, Fred Wheeler, and Mel Wilson of the chamber. The size of the judging panel was determined, but no appointments were made.

"The contest has been divided into several different classifications to give full play to all ideas on decorating," Mr. Dressler said.

"In addition to the incentive of prizes, there is the element of civic participation in entering into the competition," she added.

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Arcadia Public Dance Series Opens Saturday

Len Castle Orchestra To Provide Music

Len Castle and his orchestra will open a series of Arcadia public dances Saturday night at the Woman's Club. The dance starts at 9 p.m.

Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the dance series is a city recreation department project. Handling the arrangements are Bill Yeakley, Paul Thorsen, John Herrin and Warren Hunter, with all Junior Chamber members exchanging tickets for \$1 donations.

Alternating adult dances with teen-age dances during the series, the Junior Chamber will open the series with music designed for all dancers. The Castle orchestra features a solovox, organ attachment to the piano, and a sweet swing style similar to Freddy Martin's band. Handling the vocals are Len himself, doing the ballads, and Mike Nutter doing the blues numbers and scat songs.

The arrangements are styled for a maximum of "danceability," and Castle was selected for the dance for exactly that reason.

Originally scheduled for the Masonic Temple, the dance has been shifted to the Woman's Club since the tickets were printed.

"It will be swell to have regular Arcadia dances where you can get good music without having to drive all over the county, and where you can enjoy an evening with plenty of familiar faces," was the reaction of one ticket buyer.

Junior Chamber and recreation officials have expressed the hope that the civic dance series can become an institution like the Glendale and Pasadena public dances.

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Woman's Club Members Enjoy Dramatic Reader, Entertain Juniors

Women clubbers, who clattered around during Mrs. Dressler's guest speaker at the club last Wednesday, were told by her that there has been a definitely responsive audience. She said, "Unknown as I am in the West, I always wonder what reaction I will get from my audience. I felt your cooperation and attentiveness every minute and your applause meant a great deal to me."

Begged at the close of the meeting with Mrs. Walker, R. Dressler, president, will be the first and second division of the junior Womans' Club. Miss Marion Gates, third president of the Juniors, who told of the work of the organization. Mrs. Merle Regnier, president, who discussed the aims and needs of the Juniors, stating they would soon be the "newest club." Mrs. Phyllis Kirk, and most recent, Mrs. Diane Strode, and Mrs. Pearlie Hartman.

A delicious luncheon was served by Misses Carolyn Gantner and May Clever, co-chairs, who were assisted by Misses Hester Fox, Smith, Andrews, Walker, Gantner, Gamroth, Gates, Gilmore and Goodrich. Mrs. Rose Laine and Mrs. Sylvia Graham decorated the club house and tables in a most elegant fashion. A large bouquet of white chrysanthemums in a black vase on the piano was a welcome. Mrs. Dressler, who presided over the luncheon, the hostess, Mrs. Gantner. Hostesses at the door were Miss Charles Bon Eke, Mrs. Harvey Moss, Mrs. Pauline Ferrante and Mrs. Archie Wilson.

"Home Divided," by Ben Ames Williams was read and book reviewed dramatically by Mrs. McEnro. The story had in the Civil War is about "the Garrison," an aristocratic southern family when they find through old letters that their beloved and honored father was the grandfather of that hated man, Abraham Lincoln, their word is shattered. The speaker said, "I did not like the rendering of any part of the life of Mr. Lincoln or any other esteemed personage. I wish Mr. Williams had found some other hook on which to hang his crisis."

"Stars in My Crown," by Joe David Brown, with humor, pathos, drama and the entire gamut of emotions; "Grandpa's Reading of Wall of Old Farmers," six Irish stories in the pulpit, and the "Miracle of the Grand Lodge" all came to life as the speaker donned each character. She tenured herself on several other books among which were "My Los Angeles," Miss Weston's "Story," Hitler and Bryan, "Sir Fagan," "Crotchet," and "Whistle-Daughter Whistle," by Herbert West.

The following ladies are recent new members of the club: Misses Edna Eberhardt, Mrs. Mauer, Mrs. E. O. C. K. Clegg, Robert Hansen, Anna Morris, W. A. Sander, Helen Koenig, William Massman, Helen Schaefer, Florence Maier.

Club Dramatists Meet Tomorrow

The Drama department of the Woman's Club will have a Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the meeting tomorrow at 11:30 a. m. in the clubhouse solarium. Mrs. Margaret Ressler will give a reading and Mrs. Merle Regnier will accompany her. Mrs. Emma Rogers, permanent hostess, will be assisted by Mrs. Mildred Kennett, Mrs. Ethel Prentiss and Mrs. Clara Morris. It is planned to read a play

Christmas Home Decoration Contest Registration Starts

Registration for the Christmas home decoration contest began this week, with entries being signed up at the Chamber of Commerce office and the Cottage Shop.

"No matter how beautifully your yard is decorated you are not eligible for the contest unless you've signed up," said Mrs. Mabel Dressler, president of the Woman's Club, sponsor of the contest.

Names of the judging committee will be announced later as well as the names of the merchants contributing prizes. Mrs. Dressler said.

Christmas Party for Arcadia Woman's Club

Arcadia Woman's Club will enjoy the annual Christmas party next Wednesday in the clubhouse. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a. m. Hostesses at the door will be Misses Harvey E. Moss, Charles G. Bon Eke, Elmer T. Reid and Freeman E. Gates.

A program will be presented at 1:45 p. m. and will consist of Christmas carols by members of the music department, and a reading by Albert Canger.



PLAN CONTEST—Mel Wilson, Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Mabel Dressler, Woman's Club, head planning for city home decoration contest.

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'Cooperative Arcadians' Started Woman's Club Here 33 Years Ago

(Editor's note: This is the sixth in a series of articles on Arcadia clubs and organizations.)

When the Woman's Club last week accepted the responsibility for the Christmas home decoration project aimed at a Christmas tree in every Arcadia yard, it added another page to its record of community leadership and service.

What is, at first glance, merely a social organization, is really a driving force for the betterment of Arcadia, with a long record of progress and achievement.

When Mrs. Wallace R. Dresser became president of the Arcadia Woman's Club for the year 1947-'48, she took over the leadership of an organization that had its origin in 1914.

In that year, a group of 21 women met to sew and discuss current events, later forming a club and calling themselves "The Cooperative Arcadians."

They first met at homes, then at the old church which finally became the Presbyterian Manse, and finally, after the city hall was built, held their sessions in that building. In 1929 the group decided to enter the State Federation of Woman's Clubs and the name was changed to the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Unite Efforts

Mrs. C. A. Billings was the first president and Mrs. Ida Parker, Mrs. James A. Stoker and Mrs. C. B. Swmawalt are charter members. The slogan of the club is "Let Us Build Together," and the success achieved by it, both socially and in civic cooperation, is proof of the united efforts of the membership.

During the first World War, Mrs. Grace Newhall was president. Then, as later, the club bought war bonds and met once a week to make bandages, arranged dances for soldiers, and contributed to other needy causes.

The first shovelful of earth was turned by President Mrs. Emma Meade on May 5, 1930, in a ceremony attending the breaking of ground for the new clubhouse. A fund of \$7.50, which had been started 12 years before had grown into a sum sufficient for this project, and on July 30, 1931, the new clubhouse, the present home of the club at 324 South First avenue, was dedicated. Mrs. Meade presided at the dedication ceremonies. Completion of this building was indeed a credit to the small group of women who had labored long and faithfully to accomplish this end.

Early Project

Among the early projects of the club were the establishment of the city's first library on a permanent basis and obtaining a librarian; and a cobblestone drinking fountain at old Huntington drive and Santa Anita avenue.

During the presidency of Mrs. Ross as president in 1945-'46, and there

were still continued efforts in war service, clothing collected and war bonds sold. In addition to the generous contribution of members to the war service, to community projects and to philanthropies, money was set aside for a debt-free club, and in the spring of '46, the mortgage on the two new additions was liquidated.

The club again resumed its activities in civic affairs during the presidency of Mrs. Ray Allen Young in '47. A successful fashion show, in which Arcadia merchants participated, was staged. The club also collected money sufficient to sponsor a candidate for queen of Arcadia float in the Tournament of Roses.

To date, this year, the club has, in addition to a number of philanthropies, adopted the Heifers for Relief project, as a means of supplying milk to the starving children of Europe and has already raised enough money to buy two animals which will be on their way across the ocean for Christmas.

Charles Stewart in 1935, plans were made for the erection of a solarium as an addition to the clubhouse. Also, in this year, a row of flowering peach trees and cocos plumosa palms were planted on the clubhouse grounds. Mrs. Nellie White was the donor. Mrs. Stewart, who served three terms as president, was very civic-minded and many projects were completed during her presidency.

Mrs. Meade served as president again in 1936 and the club took over the sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop 5, which was held until recently when the troop was turned over to a men's organization, the 20-30 Club.

The first Turf Club ball, a gala affair, which became an annual ways and means project, was held in 1937, as was the organization of the junior section of the Woman's Club.

Burn Mortgage

In June, 1939, during the administration of Mrs. Mark Milspaugh, the mortgage on the clubhouse was burned and because of increased membership the members began planning necessary additions to the building. Mrs. James A. Stoker was president 1940-'42, and it was during this time that the foyer and solarium were completed.

War activities were again becoming the order of the day and Mrs. Wood Glover, wartime president, served two terms through the most difficult of times. The club building was rented to the U.S.O. from April, 1943 through the summer of 1944. A sewing center was established in the solarium, nutrition courses formed and a mobile blood bank, and so consequently club activities were curtailed and only one meeting a month was held. The club contributed \$200 for the maintenance of a Red Cross station wagon made possible with the help of the late Dr. B. R. Charles. The women of the club worked together with women of all organizations throughout the San Gabriel Valley in all war activities.

Face Peace

During the year 1944-'45 when Mrs. Harry Russell was president, the problems of peace were being faced. There were many adjustments to make, the clubhouse again became available to members and the public. Mrs. John P. Ross served



NEW STRENGTH—Known as the "Cooperative Arcadians" 33 years ago, the Woman's Club reached a new peak strength at annual fall membership tea.

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Christmas Eve Deadline for Contest Entries

With the entry deadline set for Dec. 24 at 5 p. m., classifications in the Christmas home decoration contest were announced yesterday by Mel Wilson and Mrs. Mabel Dressler.

Wilson represents the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Dressler the Woman's Club, co-sponsors of the contest.

Entries will be judged in the following classifications: sacred display, general Christmas theme, doorways and windows, lighted trees and most original. In addition there will be awards made for the sweepstakes winner and special prizes.

A number of merchandise prizes and merchandise orders have been set up already, Wilson said. Any merchant wishing to contribute prizes may contact Wilson.

The judging will be done between Christmas and New Year's by a panel of judges from the Woman's Club. Judges have been selected, but their names may not be made public at this time.

Music Department To Meet Tuesday

Members of the music department of the Woman's Club will meet Tuesday at noon in the clubhouse solarium for a potluck luncheon. Gifts, not to exceed 50 cents, will be exchanged and it is hoped that there will be a large turnout for this meeting. An informal program will be the order of the day with Christmas music predominating.

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Dancing Party at Woman's Clubhouse

The Woman's Clubhouse will be daily decorated tomorrow night in the holiday theme for Christmas parties for three of Nancy Jackson's dancing classes.

The 7A's will have their party from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. and the eighth graders will dance from 8 until 10 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Frohlich will be senior hosts; Pat Bennett and Bill Reeve, junior hosts at the earlier party. Barbara Mann, Betty Lou Erhck, Tim Moore and Bill Snadeker are junior hosts for the eighth graders. Senior hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beynon, Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

Prizes Given At Department Christmas Party

Members and guests of the California history and landmarks department of the Woman's Club met Dec. 9 in the clubhouse solarium for their annual Christmas party. A long row of Christmas trees centered the luncheon table and beautiful floral arrangements were placed in the wall niches and on the piano. Rose Lane was in charge of decorations.

Hostesses for the party were the following officers of the department: Mmes. Susan Riess, Marjorie Moody, Martha Castle, Lola Trew, Rose Lane and Lucy Wyss. Mrs. Riess presided at a short business meeting that followed the luncheon.

Mrs. Marcia Crellin read an interesting story of Martha Koch, an early California woman of Stockton, who received a piano for her Yuletide gift, the first one in the city at that time.

An exchange of gifts was enjoyed and prizes were presented for the most artistically wrapped gifts. Mrs. Mabel Dressler and Mrs. Janet Munro, a guest, were the judges. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Trew leading the group in singing and Mrs. Moody at the piano.

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Swing Club Ball Enjoyed by Younger Set

Wreaths, greenery and huge baskets of red berries decorated the Woman's Clubhouse last Saturday evening for the formal Christmas ball of the Nancy Jackson Swing Club.

Mrs. Lloyd Austin, general chairman, was assisted by Mrs. R. C. Robertson, Mrs. Thomas E. Galvin and Mrs. George Thompson for decorations; Mrs. Lester Walls, Mrs. Jean Lyman and Mrs. Lauren A. Kittle, refreshments.

Punch and cake were served at a table decorated in the Christmas theme with Mrs. Kittle pouring punch. Senior host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. R. McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas. Pauline Hadley and Dennis Kittle were junior host and hostess.

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Christmas Home Decoration Prizes Outnumber Entries

Valuable Merchandise Orders Put Up;
Entries Close Christmas Eve at 5 p. m.

Such a generous response was shown by local merchants to the announcement of a home decoration contest during the holidays, that the list of donated prizes actually exceeded the number of entries early yesterday.

With everything from \$4.50 worth of rubber heels from Kratavil, to four bottles of champagne from Happy's, the long list of prizes is headed by a \$25 order for electrical fixtures from San Gabriel Valley Lumber Company.

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Rose Lane Hostess to Department Officers

Officers of the California history and landmarks department of the Woman's Club were guests of Mrs. Rose Lane at her home on North First avenue Dec. 15.

Tall Santa Claus boots filled with greenery and Christmas favors decorated the festive board from which a delicious luncheon was served. Gifts were exchanged.

Plans were made for the Jan. 7 meeting of the department. Those present were Mmes. Susan Riess, chairman, Lola Trew, Marjorie Moody, Mary Ann Phelps and Martha Castle.

Any merchant wishing to contribute prizes may contact Mel Wilson, Chamber of Commerce chairman for the contest, which is co-sponsored with the Woman's Club. But more important at the moment, apparently, is the matter of entries. They were coming in very slowly Friday, Wilson said.

Entries will be received at the Chamber office or at the Cottage Shop in West Arcadia until 5 p. m. Wednesday. No one can compete in the contest without being officially entered.

The entries will be judged between Christmas and New Year's in the following classifications: sacred display, general Christmas theme, doorways and windows, lighted trees, and most original.

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Arcadia Woman's Club Members Enjoy Annual Christmas Celebration

The Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse, beautifully decorated with greenery, Christmas bells and tapers, was a proper setting for the spirit of friendliness and good cheer that pervaded the auditorium of the clubhouse Wednesday when approximately 200 women gathered for the annual Christmas party of the club.

President Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler, wearing a corsage of holly, presided with gracious sincerity and said: "It seems to me that this year more than ever before the world needs the inspiration of the real Christmas spirit, and as its significance grows in the hearts of men and women the hope increases for peace and good will for all mankind."

She read the following verse as one worthy of following:

"My life shall touch a dozen lives

Before this year is done,
Make countless marks for good or ill

Ere sets the evening sun.

So this is the thought I always think,

The prayer I always pray,
Lord, may my life bless other lives

It touches by the way."

Mrs. Bennie Kessinger gave the devotional and "The Lord's Prayer," recited by all, was a proper beginning for the day. Mrs. J. C. Covell, in giving the Christmas message, told the story of a doctor's decision that saved a life. Mrs. Wood Glover led in the allegiance to the flag and Mrs. Gregory Chase read the minutes.

Luncheon

A delicious luncheon of sweet potatoe, ham and individual cakes decorated with "Merry Christmas," was prepared and served by a committee wearing gay Christmas hats. Mrs. Henry Hand, chairman, was assisted by Mmes. Thurman Keim, co-chairman, Henry Hege, Alma Balthes, Eugenia Griffin, Floyd Henderson, Lillian Gronen, Walter Halpin, Horace Self, Albert Green, Carol Kerski, Freda Hettenbach, who made the hats, and Dorothy Bechtweiser.

Johnny Domercq, official coffee maker, wearing a red coffee can tied with a green ribbon, was introduced by the president and thanked for his many courtesies.

Mrs. Halpin read an interesting letter from her daughter, Betty, now in Munich with her husband. Mrs. Dressler introduced Mrs. G. E. Plummer, 90-year-young mother of Mrs. Richard Werner, who has been a club woman for 60 years and loves it. She gave a word of advice, "Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone." Others at the head table: Mmes. Raymond Kennett, Gregory Chase, Michael Duffy, Ray Fox, Fanny Needham, a life member of the club, C. G. Messenger, Walter Halpin, Judson Hughes and Catherine Mundy.

Mrs. Dressler thanked the members as individuals and as a unit for their cooperation which makes the fine organization possible. She called on Mrs. Ray Allen Young, past president, who served the first part of this year.

Mrs. Clara Morris reported on the safety conference she attended, quoting the city authorities in saying that the women of Arcadia were the traffic violators. Mrs. E. Timmerhoff made a motion from the floor that the club join the protest for a safety crossing. The motion was passed and the president stated she would appoint a committee to handle the matter.

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Fine Program

Mrs. Albert Green, program chairman, introduced six boys who presented a fine program of spirituals and Christmas carols. They were Richard Hughes, arranger, Jerry Fitzgerald, who played "White Christmas" as a solo, Arnett Hooks, Samuel Fuget, Forrest Snedden and Bill Owen.

Following the boys, Mrs. Albert Clinger gave two Christmas readings and was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Elsie Waldvogel, who played background music. Both girls are daughters of Mrs. Green.

In her first reading, Mrs. Clinger told the story of the crippled shepherd boy tending his flocks to whom the Christ appears. It carried a message of childlike simplicity. The second reading told the origin of the immortal "The Night Before Christmas." Dr. Moore, an old family doctor, back in 1822 went shopping for a turkey. While out he met an old friend who always regaled him with stories of St. Nicholas, the patron saint of the Dutch.

Home Decoration Contest Judging Set This Week

Entries Close; List Of Prizes Growing

Entries in the home decoration contest will be judged within the next few days by a panel of judges from the Woman's Club.

Names of the judges may not be made public, and no announcement of the outcome will be made until after the holidays, according to Mel Wilson, Chamber of Commerce chairman for the contest.

More than 30 valuable merchandise orders and other prizes have been contributed by generous Arcadia merchants, and entries continued to come in until 5 p. m. yesterday.

Among those competing are Marian Franco, 276 West Camino Real; Norma L. Green, 840 Arcadia; Mrs. Sammy Hall, 245 Le Roy; Mrs. A. P. Minten, 310 West Duarre; Mrs. L. S. Ahby, 628 Fairview; Mrs. Lorna Kaski, 700 Arcadia; Mrs. Elmo Robey, 411 Jenovia road; Ernest J. Fuerst, 2723 Holly; Clement J. Schneidgr, 1245 Lovel; Mrs. C. W. Roth, 770 Le Roy; Mrs. R. M. Ellsworth, 428 Palm; Dr. D. M. Donisthorpe, 827 Murietta; F. L. Maginnis, 2307 Lemon; D. John C. Haines, 310 West Linden; G. A. Weiss, 525 South Fifth; Warren Brook, 111 West Haven; O. D. Harris, 15 East Colorado; Mrs. E. A. . 2222 South Second; J. H. Kieve, 701 Old Ranch road; William Cahill, 50 Wheeler street; Charles Powers, 426 Santa Cruz; Jackson D. Stanley, 1605 Perkins Drive; W. O. Hokanson, 716 South Third; Charles Eaton, 214 East Forest; E. H. Schwarzkopf, 312 East Forest; Lew L. H. Thomas, 154 Alice; Rudolph W. Schulze, 320 East Duarre; Mrs. A. D. Boller, ■ East Floral; Robert L. Walker, 19 Bonita; H. C. De Lance, 21 South Second; J. F. Rehm, 1427 South Fourth; Mel Wilson, 67 E. Floral; James Coleman, 2216 South Santa Anita; R. H. Pearsall, 330 San Luis Rey; R. A. Munro, 708 North First; Ralph George, 2727 Caroline Way; Mrs. A. Timmerhoff, 321 Genoa; Fred J. Sink, 1829 South Santa Anita; Frank H. Hunter, 310 Duarre; Mrs. Blaine A. Howard, 214 Genoa; and Lewis H. Hol, 233 South Second.

Candlelighting Ceremony at Christmas Party

Members of the music department of the Woman's Club held a candle-lighting ceremony last week at the annual Christmas party in the auditorium of the clubhouse.

Mrs. Lillian Gronen read a poem "Symbol of a Star," and Mrs. Oliver Covell said grace preceding the ceremony. The luncheon table was decked with holly, choir boys and red tapers.

Mrs. Gronen gave two readings, "Three Wise Men," Longfellow, and "What the Wind Fairies Told," Mrs. Robert Montgomery. Gifts were exchanged and carols sung with Miss Florence Alderson accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Alice McAbey sang "Silent Night," as a solo. Chairman Mrs. Lola Trew presided over a short business meeting.

Enjoying the day were Mmes. Trew, Lucille Lindell, Florence Anderson, Blodwen Ferrante, Ethel Frentress, Iva Huford, Caroline Ganther, Alice McAbey, Clara Morris, Mary Valentine, Owen Covell, Edna Ayres, Jessie Vanderbur, Alice Cline, Lillian Gronen and guests Eleanor Shaff, Riley Mae Schick and Alice Cline.

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Judges Begin Inspection of Home Decoration

Seventy Entries Seek Thirty Big Prizes

First inspection of the Christmas home decoration contest entries was made yesterday by a panel of seven judges from the Woman's Club.

Judging will continue tomorrow, and results of the contest will be made public after Jan. 1. More than 30 prizes then will be awarded. More than 70 persons have entered their garden holiday displays in the five classifications, including sacred display, general Christmas theme, lighted doors and windows, most original lighted trees, and most original.

Entries include Louis J. Simon, 100 West Camino Real; J. M. Dolan, 841 Fairview; R. L. Haserot, 1423 South First; R. W. Herrick, 416 Santa Cruz; D. J. Albright, 63 Woodruff; J. W. Hartley, 524 South Second; T. D. Beck, 703 South Second; Kay Carroll, 941 San Simeon; E. O. Selleck, 2922 Live Oak; Leslie Miles, 2539 Camino Real; Irving Edwards, 304 North Old Ranch; M. L. Hedden, 2816 Caroline Way; Coopers, 151 West Haven; E. Willenberg, 41 Newman; Mrs. John P. Ross, 314 East Camino Real; Mrs. Charles Stewart, 138 Alta; T. I. King, 1530 South First; Alvin Luiz, 504 Magellan road; G. A. Weiss, 525 South Fifth; Warren Brooks, 111 West Haven; E. L. Reuter.

Charles Eaton, 214 East Forest; C. W. McDonough, 2724 Longley Way; Barney Hodge, 254 Arcadia; George Leitz, 156 West Duarte; F. W. Wheeler, 325 Hillcrest; Mrs. H.

B. Kilburn, 815 Fairview; Mrs. Harry Rausberger, 417 Norman; C. M. Haeske, 242 Duarte; J. L. Hunter, 839 Duarte; Carl Kerske, 31 Lemon; H. H. Goddard, 2129 Santa Anita; N. D. Crews, 314 Lemon.

Marian Franco, 276 West Camino Real; Norma L. Green, 840 Arcadia; Mrs. Sammy Hall, 245 Le Roy; Mrs. A. P. Minten, 340 West Duarte; Mrs. R. S. Ashby, 628 Fairview; Mrs. Elmo Robey, 411 Joaquin road.

Ernest J. Fuerst, 2723 Holly; Clement J. Schroeder, 1245 Lovell; Mrs. C. W. Roth, 270 Le Roy; Dr. D. M. Donisthorpe, 827 Murietta; F. L. Maginnis, 2307 Lemon; Dorothy C. Haines, 310 West Longden; G. A. Weiss, 525 South Fifth; Warren Brook, 111 West Haven; O. D. Harris, 15 East Colorado; Mrs. E. Ames, 2222 South Second; J. H. Kevers, 701 Old Ranch road; William Cahill, 50 Wheeler street; Charles Powers, 426 Santa Cruz; Jackson D. Stanley, 1605 Perkins drive; W. O. Hokanson, 716 South Third; Charles Eaton, 214 East Forest; R. H. Schwarzkopf, 312 East Forest; Lewis H. Thomas, 154 Alice; Rudolph W. Schulze 320 East Duarte.

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Christmas Decoration Winners To Be Announced Next Week

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with Mel Wilson, Chief of Police William Cahill and Fred Wheeler, committee-men, the first annual out-of-doors Christmas decorations contest in Arcadia has attracted many residents.

Entries will be judged previ-

ously to New Year's by an unnamed Woman's Club committee, who will make known their decisions sometime later. More than 30 merchandise orders and other prizes are offered by the local merchants.

Among those competing are Marian Franco, 276 W. Camino Real; Norma L. Green, 840 Arcadia; Mrs. Sammy Hall, 245 Le Roy; Mrs. A. P. Minten, 340 W. Duarte; Mrs. R. S. Ashby, 628 Fairview; Mrs. Lorna Kaskel, 700 Arcadia; Mrs. Elmo Robey, 411 Joaquin Road; Ernest J. Fuerst, 2723 Holly; Clement J. Schroeder, 1245 Lovell; Mrs. C. W. Roth, 270 Le Roy; Mrs. R. M. Ellsworth, 428 Palm; Dr. D. M. Donisthorpe, 827 Murietta; F. L. Maginnis, 2307 Lemon; Dorothy C. Haines, 310 W. Longden; G. A. Weiss, 525 S. Fifth; Warren Brook, 111 W. Haven; O. D. Harris, 15 E. Colorado; Mrs. E. Ames, 2222 S. Second; J. H. Kevers, 701 Old Ranch Road; William Cahill, 50 Wheeler St.; Charles Powers, 426 Santa Cruz; Jackson D. Stanley, 1605 Perkins Drive; W. O. Hokanson, 716 S. Third; Charles Eaton, 214 E. Forest; R. H. Schwarzkopf, 312 E. Forest; Lewis H. Thomas, 154 Alice; Rudolph W. Schulze, 320 E. Duarte; Mrs. A. D. Boller, 56 E. Floral; Robert L. Walker, 19 Bonita; H. C. De Lance, 21 S. Second; J. F. Rohlf, 1427 S. Fourth; Mel Wilson, 67 E. Floral; James Coleman, 2216 S. Santa Anita; R. H. Pearsall, 330 San Luis Rey; R. A. Munro, 708 N. First; Ralph George, 2727 Caroline Way; Mrs. A. Timeroff, 321 Genoa; Fred J. Silk, 1829 S. Santa Anita; Frank H. Hunter, 310 Duarte; Mrs. Blaine A. Howard, 214 Genoa; and Lewis K. Hof, 2230 South Second.

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'DECK THE HALLS'—Arcadia Woman's Club garden department worked with Red Cross in decoration of wounded veterans' mess hall at McCornack Hospital.

Arcadia Women Decorate McCornack Hospital for Veterans' Holidays

"Never have the mess hall decorations been more beautiful and homelike," was one remark heard among the many comments on the Christmas job done at McCornack Hospital by members of the Arcadia Woman's Club garden department. With Mrs. James Stoker, chairman, in charge, the garden department "decked the mess halls with bows of holly," trimmed a beautiful tree in

one corner of the hall, and decorated the many tables for the veterans' Christmas dinner. The work was done last week.

Mrs. Stoker's crew worked with Mrs. Harry Samm, hospital and recreation chairman for the American Red Cross in Arcadia, and Mrs. Marion Valentine, also of the Red Cross.

In the Woman's Club group were the Mines, Victor Wagoner, Russell Lucas, Phillip Libby, Homer Brown, William T. Ward, Roy Graham, Jackson Stanley, Harvey Moss, Archie Wilson, Phillip Weary, Orville Selleck, Robert Dow, Henry Hege, Bert Rubottom, Robert Lane, Charles Ganther and Miss Florence Reynolds.

Junior Woman's Club members who helped the seniors were Mrs. Violet Meyers, president, Mrs. Doris Stevens, Mrs. Phyllis Birk and Mrs. Eleanor Hutchins.

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Porch Snow Scene Takes Decoration Contest Honors

Laid out in careful detail, a village snow scene, complete even to the stained glass windows in the church, won Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roth the grand sweepstakes award in the home decoration contest Tuesday.

The winning entry was displayed on the front porch of the Roth home at 270 LeRoy.

Special awards went to Lewis H. Thomas and N. D. Crews for general Christmas theme and to R. W. Herrick and Mrs. Elma Reiley for special windows. Special children's awards were made to Kay Curell and Carl Kreike.

In the general Christmas theme division, first prize went to C. I. Eaton, second to Harold C. DeLancey, doorways and windows, Ralph I. George, first, with Dorothy C. Haines, second, doors; Irving Edwards, first, and Mrs. E. Ames, second, windows; Fred J. Silk, first and James Coleman, second, trees; Mrs. A. P. Minton, first, and Pratia H. Hunter, second.



CONTEST WINNERS—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roth, and their daughter, Jeannette, are shown with their entry which won home decoration contest sweepstakes award.

—Tribune photo

Woman's Club Gives Party for Sponsored Groups

Miss Alice H. Roth, chairman of social committee for the Arcadia Woman's Club, was in charge of the December 12 party, which included a general meeting of the club.

Christmas decorations and a service tree from a church in town had been arranged and placed. Refreshments served and refreshments served. Mrs. H. W. Cooley, leader of the Arcadia Chorus, sang three songs and Mrs. F. M. Gifford, leader of 1947-48 Hostess Group, assisted in making the party a success.

Guest speakers present were Valentine Blodgett, National President, League of Women Voters; Mrs. Dorothy B. Johnson and Dorothy St. John, Arcadia Pine Girls; Franklin Cooper, Past President, Arcadia Club; Mrs. Marion Matthews and Anna Pfeiffer.

Beverly Brown To Dance at Woman's Club

Arcadia Woman's Club will hold the first meeting of the new year January 10. Miss Beverly Brown, of New Haven, will be the featured speaker. Miss Brown is a dancer, teacher and author, and has written many books. Miss Brown will speak on "Dancing in the Classroom."

There will be a program of programs of musical groups, poems and songs by members and an interesting talk by Franklin Cooper, Arcadia Pine Girls' Director, with her girls showing how to "Pine" a tree.

Entertainment will be given by Alabamians and a refreshment bar opened by visiting Misses Fannie Hill, Alice Cooper, Lillian Cooper, and Dorothy Cooper, all of the Pine Girls of Arcadia. Misses G. C. Bell, Mrs. W. E. Pfeiffer and W. G. Johnson.

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An announcement of the 1948-49 campaign of the Arcadia Woman's Club was made recently at Wednesday's program meeting. Mrs. H. F. Roth, president, presented. Correspondence from Mrs. Roth will receive priority for the 1948-49 calendar, at which Fannie Hill will be the speaker. Mrs. K. R. Cooper is a one-time member and president of the former Arcadia Tribune-Pine Girls' Club, who will speak on "The Story of the Pine Girls." Mrs. F. M. Gifford, leader of the 1947-48 Hostess Group, will speak on "How to Organize a Group of Pine Girls." Mrs. Marion Matthews, leader of the 1947-48 Hostess Group, will speak on "How to Organize a Group of Pine Girls."

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Brown Sisters Present Fine Program Of Spanish Dances at Woman's Club

In an atmosphere reminiscent of old California, Beverly and Mary Brown, daughters of the James Browns, of Noland avenue, received an enthusiastic response from an audience of 160 at the Woman's Club luncheon meeting Wednesday. The girls presented a program of authentic dances and were dressed in beautiful, colorful, authentic costumes that had been made by their mother. Roy Empens accompanied at the piano and gave three accordion solo numbers.

Mary Ann Phelps, program chairman of the California history and landmarks department, in charge of the day, in her introduction stated that both girls attend local schools and danced in USO shows and hospitals during the war. They have danced in Redlands Bowl and Beverly performed in the Bells of San Gabriel in the Mission Bowl. She will dance at the California Centennial celebration in the Coliseum next fall.

Mrs. Brown, dressed in an exquisite black lace gown and a white Canton silk shawl, family heirlooms, in announcing the program stated that both girls intend to make a career of dancing.

Beverly, 17, a "club baby," opened the program with "Mexico," a tango, which she also gave as an encore at the close, with her mother singing the accompaniment. Other numbers, "Chiapanecas," Mary; "Andalucia," Beverly; accordion solos, "Cumprasita," "El Rancho," and "Mexicali Rose," Roy Empens; "Adios Muchachos," that tango, Beverly; "Bulerenos," Beverly and Mary; "Sustarancho," (Gypsy tambourine number), Mary; "Espana Cani," Beverly; "Tico-Tico," a rhumba, Mary; and "La Madre Del Cordero," (La Jota), Beverly and Mary.

Mrs. Robert Lane decorated the clubhouse and tables with kumquats, oranges, small wagons and figurines. Seated at the head table besides Mrs. Wallace Dressler, club president, Mrs. Gregory Chase and Mrs. C. O. Messenger were California history department officers. Mrs. Henry Riess, chairman, Charles Moody, George Castle, Earl Phelps, Mrs. Lane, Lucy Wyss, M. M. Trew and E. E. Timerhoff, founder of the department.

Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Charles Crosslin, Mrs. B. E. Rubottom and Mrs. Dickerson, members of the department who were dressed in Spanish costumes, acted as hostesses at each long table.

Mrs. Riess introduced Floyd K. Kingsley, luncheon speaker, who gave an interesting talk on the historic Santa Anita Rancho and Lucky Baldwin. He stated that his first job on the Rancho was to help prepare stock for the first Los Angeles Livestock Show, where Mrs. Baldwin had a special exhibit consisting of Holstein cattle, Percheron and Arabian horses and Poland China hogs.



BEVERLY BROWN

The speaker said, "For 100 years men have loved and sought the Santa Anita, and for another 50 years the padres of California claimed Santa Anita for the church, and before the padres, for unknown decades the Indians roamed and settled and moved on and off the same territory they called "Ahup-quigna." According to the speaker this means paradise in Indian. Mr. Kingsley brought the history of the Rancho up to the present date when the old home of Mr. Baldwin was sold to the state of California for a botanical garden and arboretum.

The luncheon committee was headed by Mmes. Bennie Kessinger with Paul Kennedy, co-chairman. Harold Kettell, Edward Kaurin, Berhoff, Malsbury, Harry Hufford, M. K. Hopkins and Thurman Kelm, general luncheon chairman.

At the business meeting presided over by the president, the membership voted to go on record to give an expression of thanks to the merchants who contributed prizes for the Christmas decoration program. A rummage sale will be held in the clubhouse Feb. 5 and 6, and a copy of the safety crossing resolution was read to the members. The social evenings which have been temporarily discontinued will now be held each month.

Drama Department Plans Dessert Lunch

There will be a special meeting of the drama department of the Woman's Club tomorrow in the clubhouse with a dessert luncheon at 1 p.m. The department is entertaining the drama departments of the Temple City, Michillinda, Rosemead and San Gabriel Woman's Clubs.

The purpose of the meeting is a get-together and round table discussion of what the different groups have accomplished, their problems and objectives.

Social Evening Proves to Be Gala Affair

Last Friday's social evening at the Woman's Club proved to be a big success with even husbands asking when the next party would be. Many new members and their husbands took this opportunity to get acquainted.

Dancing was enjoyed to recorded music furnished by the Santa Anita Appliance Company, with Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Young leading in the grand march. Bridge was played at four tables.

Coffee and hors d'oeuvres were served at a table decorated with silver leaves on a silver platter and white taper in crystal candlesticks. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Clara Morris were in charge of the gala evening.

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Rummage Sale Planned by Woman's Club

Mrs. Harold Slater, ways and means chairman of the Woman's Club, entertained members of her committee at her home last Monday to discuss the rummage sale to be held Feb. 5 and 6 in the clubhouse, 324 South First Avenue. Those present were Miss Berle Maurer, Mrs. William King Law-Rocque, Mrs. Homer Brown and Mrs. Harold Kettell. Mrs. Robert Lane, a member of the committee, was unable to be present and Mrs. Floyd Cochran, a visitor from Toledo at the Maurer home, was present.

Mrs. Slater asks members and friends to save rummage, which can be placed on the back porch of the clubhouse. If transportation is needed call her, ATW 7-4404.

Drama Section Has Guest Day

An innovation of the drama department of the Woman's Club which proved to be highly successful was "guest day" when drama department members of other valleys clubs were invited.

Mrs. Ethel Pientre, chairman, introduced the following visiting ladies: Mrs. A. M. Wheeler, district drama chairman, who gave an interesting talk on breath control and nutrition; Mr. Fred France, of the Mountaineer Club; Mrs. Georgina, San Gabriel Club; Mrs. D. W. Stephenson, Rosemead Club and Mrs. Nedra Hamlin, of the Temple City Club.

At the round table discussion ideas were exchanged and much useful information exchanged. Home-made apple and pumpkin pie, coffee and home-made mints were served. Mrs. Eva Young made the mints with other department members making the picnic party enjoyed the day.

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DRAMA SECTION ATTENDS ARCADIA WOMEN'S CLUB

Members of the Drama Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia entertained drama enthusiasts from the Woman's Clubs of Temple City, Michillinda, Rosemead, and San Gabriel Monday, January 12. Mrs. Philip Hamlin, Drama Department chairman headed a group of fifteen guests from Temple City. Mr. George Cornelius had five from San Gabriel. Mrs. Floyd France brought five from Michillinda, and Mrs. Nettie Stephensen headed a group of eight from Rosemead. Guests assembled for a dessert luncheon at 1:00.

A round table discussion of the problems of Drama Department members enlivened the afternoon, with Mrs. Austin Wheeler, C.F.W.C. District Drama Chairman, bringing a wealth of pertinent information. Seated at the head of the table were Mrs. Wallace Dressler, Arcadia Woman's Club president, Mrs. E. J. Frentress, Drama Department chairman, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. John P. Ross, vice-chairman of the department, and Mrs. Raymond M. Kennedy, department secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. G. E. Plummer, non-department member.

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Noted Painter Replaces Forum At Woman's Club

Paul R. Schick, nationally known landscape painter and speaker on art, and his wife, Rilda Mae Schick, pianist, singer and dramatic artist, will present a joint program and exhibition at the Woman's Club Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. in place of the scheduled federation forum.

Mr. Schick, who has painted and exhibited through the United States, will show a varied collection of paintings with the theme from Florida to California. He depicts his subjects sincerely and forthrightly.

The artist, who feels that art will lead the way in the reconstruction of the post-war era, and wishes to have a part in that work, has chosen as his topic "Clarifying Art."

The significance of his success as an artist is the fact his work was chosen to be displayed at the San Francisco and New York fairs. One paper says of him: "After listening to Mr. Schick and viewing his collection of paintings, many of us cannot say again that we know nothing of art." Mrs. Schick will sing two songs, play two piano solos and give a dramatic reading.

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a. m. by the following committee: Mmes. Mary Henderson, chairman, Thelma Leeper, co-chairman, Rowna Kimball, Helen Kinnison, Rose Lane, Thelma LaRocque, Frances Leslie, Imogene Libby, Lillian Ross and Katherine Keim. Make luncheon reservations by Monday night with Mrs. Peggy Hilf, ATW. 7-5600.

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Rummage Sale

Woman's Club members are reminded of the rummage sale to be held Feb. 5 and 6 in the clubhouse, 324 South First avenue. Mrs. Slater, chairman, asks members and friends to save rummage which can be placed on the back porch of the clubhouse. If you need transportation call Mrs. Slater, Atwater 7-4444.

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Music, Art Program Given at Meeting of Woman's Club

Music and art combined yesterday to give those attending the Arcadia Woman's Club fine entertainment.

Arranged by program chairman, Mrs. Albert H. Green, painter and lecturer, Paul R. Schick, formerly of New York, now residing in San Marino, with his wife, Rilda, pianist and reader, presented a well appreciated hour of diversion. Artist Schick exhibited many of his fine paintings that "hung on the line" at the New York and Chicago world's fairs, and Mrs. Schick sang two numbers, also gave three readings.

The day started with 11:30 luncheon in charge of Mrs. Floyd Henderson, who was assisted by Mrs. Thurnan Keim, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Ray Kinnison, Mrs. Phillip Libby, Mrs. E. W. Leeper, Mrs. Rose Lane, Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, Mrs. Harriet Leitz and Mrs. William K. LaRocque.

Meeting Announced

At the table of the president, Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler's, were Mrs.

Claire Charles, Mrs. Earl A. Phelps, Mrs. Libby, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Gregory Chase, Mrs. C. G. Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Schick, and Mrs. Edward Kaurin.

Presiding over the meeting, Mrs. Dressler announced the Feb. 4 meeting will co-feature camellias and federation highlights.

Reporting on recent federation conferences attended, Mrs. Phelps said the Central Valley project was primarily for flood control, improvement of navigation, irrigation, production, transmission of hydraulic power and conservation of wild life. Commenting on the Indian welfare conference she said, "at the present time the welfare situation is well taken care of and of the 60,000 Navajos, only 6000 work away from the reservation. She also spoke briefly about the military training conference and said more would be said about that later.

Red Cross Accomplishments

Mrs. Charles, member of the club and active in Red Cross work, was introduced by Mrs. Dressler and told how the local chapter had obtained its charter, citing several accomplishments of the organization. Mrs. Libby, who served two years on the Red Cross board of directors; Mrs. Bass Reid, capable secretary, and Mrs. Kaurin who had charge of the sewing during the war years, also received "orchids" for their participation.

Mrs. Dressler in reporting on the District Federation Council held in Studio City, said club women were advised to consider carefully: Compulsory military training; the Marshall plan and Indian welfare.

Ways and means chairman, Mrs. Harold E. Slater, announced the dates for the rummage sale as Feb. 5-6. The sale will be in the club house.

Receptionists for the day were Mrs. Harvey E. Moss, Mrs. C. G. Bon Lake, Mrs. Archie Wilson and Mrs. Robert Ferrante.

Club Enjoys Musical Program

Presenting a Bach musical treat, members of the Arcadia Woman's Club music department yesterday thoroughly enjoyed the Bach program arranged for them by fellow-member and program chairman, Mrs. Le Roy Anderson, who was unable to attend, due to illness.

Mrs. Lola Trew, department chairman, presided and introduced two fine local musicians—Mrs. Wilma Wray, pianist, and Mrs. Mary Hobbs Moore, cellist—who presented their excellent entertainment.

Mrs. Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Wray, played in her first group, "Adagio" (from the C Major organ toccata—Bach-Silotti), and "Ariose" by Bach; also "The Andante" from A Minor violin sonata, Bach-Silotti.

Mrs. Wray played "Prelude from A Minor organ fugue," Bach-Silotti; "Gavotte" from the French suite No. 5, Bach, and "Solfeggiotto," Carl Philip Bach.

For encores Mrs. Moore played "Habanera" by Ravel and Mrs. Wray, "Dancer in the Patio," by the American composer, Charles Repper.

Mrs. Mary Valentine gave an interesting paper on the life of the well known composer and Mrs. John E. Vanderburgh reviewed, "The Exciting Tremper Family," from the current issue of Readers' Digest.

Luncheon hostesses, Mrs. Bruce McAbey and Mrs. Hamilton Gronnen, supplemented sandwiches brought by members and guests, with hot beverages and dessert, tables attractive with camellias, Iris, narcissus and fern.

Those present were Mmes. Robert Ferrante, Eugenia L. Griffin, C. F. Ganther, Iva Hufford, E. J. Frentress, Lucille Lindell, Edmund Maier, J. V. Covell, Merle Regnier, and guests: Mrs. Barton Bessler, Mrs. Mildred McAuley, and Mrs. Dorothy Breitweiser.

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ARCADIA DELEGATES—Mrs. Roger Miller, left, and Mrs. Ray Allen Young, leave Wednesday for Gov. Earl Warren's Conference on Youth at Sacramento.

—Photos by Kennedy.

Community Youth Welfare Leaders Leaving Wednesday for Conference

Two Arcadia leaders in community youth work will leave Wednesday for Governor Warren's Conference on Youth at Sacramento.

Mrs. Roger Miller, president of the Arcadia Community Coordinating Council, will represent that body at the conference, said to be the most important youth welfare

meeting ever held in California.

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, chairman of youth conservation for the Los Angeles District Federation of Woman's Clubs will represent the district.

Mrs. Miller, who will attend the panel on community coordination, said yesterday:

"The conference, called by Governor Warren upon recommendation of several youth welfare groups, is designed to explore the many ramifications of California's mounting juvenile problems.

"That the conference will be well integrated is made obvious by the fact that it is the fruition of a year's planning by the youth organizations.

"Population expansion in the state, together with the many readjustments incident to the post-war era have given rise to a critical series of juvenile situations.

"These can be rectified only by intelligent planning on a state-wide basis.

"To this end representatives of communities, groups and agencies throughout California will pool experiences, ideas and planning for the purpose of working out a dynamic program to eliminate the many unhealthy conditions of the state, and to provide healthful communities for children.

"It will be my dual purpose to contribute the results of our own accomplishments in the field of

community planning and to return to Arcadia the experiences and considered judgment of others highly experienced in the field of child welfare."

Plans for the conference have been in discussion for more than a year and it is being called at this time upon recommendation of the Youth Committee, the Crime Commission of Juvenile Justice, the Judicial Council, the Youth Authority, and other state departments interested in youth welfare.

It will be a two-day working conference with panels studying such subjects as employment for youth, community coordination, schools and youth welfare, role of law enforcement in youth welfare, community environmental planning for youth welfare, public recreation and youth, the church and youth welfare, physical, social and mental health, group programs for youth, institutional treatment for the juvenile delinquent, detention and protective care for children, administration of juvenile justice, and transient youth.

The conference will evaluate existing programs; to take advantage of the tremendous amount of study and research spent in this field during the past several years by state and local agencies; to obtain an up-to-the-minute statement of the problems facing youth in various communities; and to work out positive, practical steps to meet these needs.

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'Home Art' Should be Supported, Painter Paul Schick Tells Women

In an appeal for "home art," Paul R. Schick, landscape painter, addressed Arcadia Woman's Club members and friends last Wednesday at the regular club meeting.

Mr. Schick, who has been a landscape painter for 35 years and calls himself a missionary on art, stated that America was suffering from an inferiority complex in the arts. "Why," he asked, "do American women find it necessary to be dependent on bankrupt Europe for art, and why do Chambers of Commerce fail to get behind local artists?"

The artist, who said in his opinion "there had been so much written and said about art that the public was confused," gave an interesting and educational talk on art that was far from confusing. After the lecture Mrs. Harvey Moss said "it was the sanest talk on art I ever heard."

The speaker said "art is one of the oldest professions in the world, it began way beyond the dawn of history but did not flourish until man had a permanent home, and after the Reformation art really found itself."

Asked about modern art Mr. Schick said "some people like it, to me, modernism in art is an expression of the degeneracy of Europe. The only contribution to art made by modernism is broken color." The speaker congratulated the Federated Woman's Clubs as the greatest single factor in the development of culture and art in this country.

Mr. Schick's fine collection of paintings in the clubhouse, displayed an unusual freshness of color, versatility of design and composition and a superb atmospheric quality.

Husband's Gavel

Mrs. Wallace Dressler, presiding with her usual graciousness, used a gavel which had been presented to her husband by a friend, when Mr. Dressler was installed president of the Los Angeles Lions Club in 1932. He used the gavel as general chairman of the Lions convention in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Claire Charles, seated at the president's table, when introduced by Mrs. Dressler, said "it was with pride that she brought the message of the first charter granted by the Red Cross in many years."

Mrs. Charles spoke in appreciation of Leo Meeker, chairman of Arcadia Red Cross, and Mrs. Bess Reid, and gave credit to the members who gave their time and money to make Red Cross a great organization. She announced the annual Red Cross dinner to be given Feb. 19 in the Legion Clubhouse.

Mrs. Dressler named Mrs. Edward Kaurin as an active worker in the sewing groups that met in the clubhouse during the war, and Mrs. Phillip Libby, who serves on the Red Cross board. The president also reported on the annual birthday party of First District held in Studio City. She and Mrs. Kenneth Leslie attended.

Mrs. Dressler brought back the message that club women think seriously and constructively on the important legislative problems America is facing. A poll will be taken later on the compulsory military training bill, the Marshall Plan, Indian Welfare and housing.

Mrs. Mary Ann Phelps, legislation chairman, reported on the Central Valley Project and Indian Welfare Conference. She stated "if help



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is to come for the Indian, it will come through the Federated Woman's Clubs."

Rummage Sale

Mrs. Harold Slater, ways and means chairman, asked for support for the rummage sale to be held Feb. 5 and 6 in the clubhouse. Mrs. Ray Allen Young announced that she and Mrs. Roger Miller will attend the governor's youth conference in Sacramento and that she would broadcast over the radio on Feb. 12.

Mrs. E. J. Frentress reported on the successful Reciprocity Day of Drama department, and Mrs. Fanny Needham made a motion that a letter be sent to the city attorney requesting that the deadends on Huntington drive and Colorado be watered through this dry spell. Mrs. Leslie asked that speakers be brought to the club to present both sides of the proposed compulsory military training bill.

A letter of appreciation was read from Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roth, winners of the sweepstake prize in the decorations contest, and it was voted to write a letter of congratulations to Harold Roach on the outstanding achievement award won by the Arcadia Tribune.

The savory luncheon was served by the following committee: Mmes Floyd Henderson, chairman, Ernest Leeper, co-chairman, Ray Kinnison, Thurman Keim, Robert Lane, William King LaRocque, George Leitz, Kenneth Leslie and Leland Kimball. Besides the fine paintings, the clubhouse was decorated with peach blossoms. Hostesses at the door were Mmes. Harvey Moss, Robert Ferrante, Archie Wilson and Miss Anna Munn.

ilton Gronen, supplemented sandwiches brought by members and guests, with hot beverages and dessert at tables attractive with camellias, iris, narcissus and fern.

Those present were Mmes. Robert Ferrante, Eunice L. Griffin, C. F. Ganther, Iva Hartford, E. J. Frentress, Lucille Lindell, Edmund Maier, J. V. Covell, Mele Regnier and guests: Mrs. Barton Rossler, Mrs. Mildred McAuley and Mrs. Dorothy Breitweiser.

Music Section Of Woman's Club Enjoys Program

Presenting a Bach musical treat, members of the Arcadia Woman's Club music department last week thoroughly enjoyed the Bach program arranged for them by fellow-members and program chairman, Mrs. Le Roy Anderson, who was unable to attend, due to illness.

Mrs. Lola Trew, department chairman, presided and introduced two fine local musicians - Mrs. Wilma Wray, pianist, and Mrs. Mary Hobbs Moore, cellist who presented their excellent entertainment.

Mrs. Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Wray, played in her first group, "Adagio" from the C Major organ toccata Bach-Silotti, and "Arioso," by Bach; also "The Andante," from A Minor, violin sonata Bach-Silotti.

Mrs. Wray played "Prelude from A Minor, organ fugue," Bach-Silotti; "Gavotte" from the French suite No. 5, Bach, and "Solfegietta," Carl Philip Bach.

For encores Mrs. Moore played "Habanera" by Gershwin and Mrs. Wray, "Toccata in the Patio," by the American composer Charles Reznikoff.

Mrs. Mary Valente gave an interpretation of "The Life of the Mind," and Mrs. Wray, "The Life of the Family," from the "Great Composers' Disneyland," and Mrs. Bruce McVay, "Ham-

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Splendid Program Of Music And Art Delight At Woman's Club Entertainment

Music and art combined last week to give those attending the Arcadia Woman's Club fine entertainment.

Arranged by program chairman, Mrs. Albert H. Green, painter and lecturer, Paul R. Schick formerly of New York, now residing in San Marino with his wife, Rilda, pianist and violinist, presented a well appreciated hour of diversion. Artist Schick exhibited many of his fine paintings that "hung on the line" at the New York and Chicago world's fairs, and Mrs. Schick sang two numbers, also gave three readings.

The day started with 11:30 luncheon in charge of Mrs. Floyd Henderson, who was assisted by Mrs. Thurman Keim.

Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Ray Kinison, Mrs. Phillip Libby, Mrs. E. W. Leeper, Mrs. Rose Lane, Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, Mrs. Harriet Leitz and Mrs. William K. LaRoque.

At the table of the president, Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler's, were Mrs. Claire Charles, Mrs. Earl A. Phelps, Mrs. Libby, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Gregory Chase, Mrs. C. G. Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. Schick, and Mrs. Edward Kaurin.

Presiding over the meeting, Mrs. Dressler announced the February 4 meeting will co-feature camillas and federation highlights.

Reporting on recent federation conferences attended, Mrs. Phelps said the Central Valley

project was primarily for flood control, improvement of navigation, irrigation, production, transmission of hydraulic power and conservation of wild life.

Commenting on the Indian welfare conference she said, "at the present time the welfare situation is well taken care of and of the 60,000 Navajos, only 6000 work away from the reservation. She also spoke briefly about the military training conference and said more would be said about that later.

Mrs. Charles, member of the club, and active in Red Cross work, was introduced by Mrs. Dressler and told how the local chapter had obtained its charter, citing several accomplishments of the organization. Mrs. Libby, who served two years on the Red Cross board of directors; Mrs. Bess Reid, capable secretary, and Mrs. Kaurin who had charge of the sewing during the war years, also received "orchids" for their participation.

Mrs. Dressler in reporting on the District Federation Council held in Studio City, said club women were advised to consider carefully: Compulsory military training; the Marshall plan, and Indian welfare.

Ways and means chairman, Mrs. Harold E. Slater, announced the dates for the rummage sale as February 5-6. The sale will be in the clubhouse.

Receptionists for the day were Mrs. Harvey E. Moss, Mrs. C. G. Bon Eske, Mrs. Archie Wilson and Mrs. Robert Ferrante.

Two Arcadia Youth Leaders At Conference

How best to serve the growing post-war needs of California youth is being discussed today by more than 2,000 representatives of educational, welfare, civic and religious groups meeting in Sacramento for the two-day conference on Youth Problems called by Governor Earl Warren.

Representing Arcadia at the conference are Mrs. Roger Miller, president of the Arcadia Community Coordinating Council, and Mrs. Ray Allen Young, youth conservation chairman for the Los Angeles District Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Consideration of youth problems in the small community, family interests, minority racial youth groups, and the need for professional standards in youth guidance will be recurring themes among the 13 panel discussion subjects.

Dr. Robert A. McKibbin, of Los Angeles, secretary of the All Nations Foundation and chairman of the conference, said the discussion findings will be made available to 22 state agencies and 135 participating organizations. Additional youth problem conferences are planned for various California cities and towns.

The state-wide conference is sponsored by the California Youth Committee, the Commission on Juvenile Justice, and the Judicial Council Committee, under direction of the Youth Authority.

Subjects of panel study and discussion include: employment for youth, role of law enforcement in youth welfare, institutional treatment for the juvenile delinquent, detention and protective care for children, community coordination, physical, social and mental health, group programs for youth, administration of juvenile justice, public recreation and youth, schools and youth welfare, community environmental planning for youth welfare, transient youth, and the church and youth welfare.

Rummage Sale

Mrs. Harold Slater, ways and means chairman of the Woman's Club, calls attention to the rummage sale to be given Feb. 5 and 6 in the clubhouse, 324 South First avenue. She asks for rummage, which may be placed on the back porch of the clubhouse, or if transportation needed call Mrs. Slater, Atwater 7-4404.

Mrs. W. R. Dressler, president of the club, at the last meeting, expressed the wish that the ways and means project be supported wholeheartedly by the membership.

Rilda Mae Schick on Woman's Club Program

Rilda Mae Schick, soloist, pianist and dramatic impersonator, assisted her husband, Paul R. Schick, landscape painter, in presenting the Jan. 21 program at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Schick sang two numbers, played two solos and gave two fine dramatic impersonations.

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT - Lola Trew, Chairman.

Time - Fourth Friday, January 23rd, 12:00 Noon.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.

Program - It will be an all Bach program. Highlights of his life and contribution to music by Davette Green. The music will be an instrumental trio of piano, cello and violin. Wilma Wray at the piano, Mary Lou Hobbs Moore, cello and Florence Anderson, violin. Hostesses are Alice McAberry and Davette Green. The new members of the Club are most cordially invited to come and join our music group. Each member is urged to bring a guest from the Club and an extra sandwich for her. Coffee is served.

The second Club meeting in February, the Music Department will put on a cooked food sale to raise money for a scholarship at U.S.C. for an outstanding pupil from the Neighborhood School of Music in East Los Angeles. The sum of \$50.00 is necessary. It is one of the Club's philanthropies and will be the Music's project of the Club year 1947-48. They will appreciate your patronage.

Time - Fourth Friday, February 27th, 12:00 Noon.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.

Program - To be announced later. Bring sandwich and coffee will be served.

CALIFORNIA HISTORY & LANDMARKS DEPT. - Susan Riess, Chairman.

Time - Fourth Wednesday, January 28th, 12:00 Noon.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.

Program - Mrs. Marjorie Moody will talk on the Romance of the Ranchos. Bring sandwich and coffee will be served.

Time - Fourth Wednesday, February 25th, 12:00 Noon.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.

Program - Mrs. Dudley from Good Will Institute will give an intimate account of early California history, in costume. This should be very interesting and all are welcome. Bring sandwich and coffee will be served.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT - Ethel Frentress, Chairman.

Time - Second Monday, February 9th, 11:30 A.M.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.

Program - Lunch will be at 11:30. Bring sandwich, coffee will be furnished. Business following. Begin reading parts for the next play "A Good Girl in the Kitchen". Parts for the new play "Welcoming the New Minister" will be read and assigned to the different ones who will take part in the play. Will begin rehearsing the play to be given at Federation in March.

Here and now we must tell of our Reciprocity day in the Drama Department at the last meeting on January 12th. Guests of honor from five clubs of the San Gabriel Valley sent members. Over sixty guests were present. Mrs. A. M. Wheeler, District Drama Chairman, was a special guest of honor and was so charming each one thought this way of exchanging ideas was ideal. Those who could not come surely missed one of our nicest Department affairs. The Arcadia Drama Department served delicious apple and pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee at the conclusion of the session. Keep up the good work Drama'ers!

Orient Discussed At Section Session

District annual section meeting of the Women's Club will be held on Feb. 25 at 10 a.m. Mrs. Frances Eugene Payne, chairman of the program committee, has chosen "The Orient" as her subject.

Mrs. Wallace R. Dreasier, president of the club, and Mrs. Clara Morris, vice-president, and Mrs. Frances Eugene Payne, chairman of the program committee, will be present. The next day, a weekend Feb. 27 at 10 a.m., Mrs. Frances Eugene Payne and Mrs. Frances Wenger, district president of hospital contacts, will be the featured speakers, talking on "War Service."

Rummage Sale

Arcadia Woman's Club will hold a rummage sale Thursday and Friday in the clubhouse, 324 South First Avenue. Mrs. Harold Slater, ways and means chairman, is in charge assisted by a committee.

Rummage is needed and if no transportation is available call Mrs. Slater. This is one of the club's ways and means projects and members are asked to support it.

Drama Section To Present Club Program

Clubhouse management officers and the drama department will be present at Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. District Federation officers have been invited with Mrs. Joseph Wenger, district president of hospital contacts, Mrs. Frances Eugene Payne, district chairman of hospital contacts, will be the featured speaker, talking on "War Service."

Highlighting the afternoon's program, to be presented by the drama department under Chairman Mrs. E. J. Fentress, will be the review of the play, "Verily I Do," by Elizabeth Austin Kerr. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. in Call room, reservations by Monday to Mrs. Peggy Hill, ATW 7-3600.

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Camellia Day To Be Observed

Annual Camellia Day will be observed tomorrow by the Arcadia Woman's Club and share the spotlight with Federation Day, another annual event, when 15 District officers will be honored guests, including Mrs. Joseph Wenger, district president of the Los Angeles Federation.

Mrs. Frances Eugene Payne, chairman of hospital contacts for the district, will be the luncheon speaker.

Through the courtesy of the Drama Department, headed by Mrs. E. J. Fentress, the program will be presented with Elizabeth Austin Kerr, reviewing the play, "Verily I Do."

Mrs. Clara Morris, vice-president, is to be in charge of the 11:30 luncheon.

Mrs. Wallace R. Dreasier will preside.

Mrs. W. King La Roque, 45 N. Third Ave., entertained the Membership Board of the Arcadia Woman's Club at a 12:30 luncheon on Friday. Present for the delicious lobster luncheon were Mrs. Edith Robinette, Carolyn Ganther (chairman), Helen Gontier, Edna Detra, Roberta Kennedy. The afternoon was spent discussing the affairs of the membership board.

*Morrovia News Post.
Febr. 3rd 1948*

Music, Art Program Given at Meeting of Woman's Club

Music and art combined yesterday to give those attending the Arcadia Woman's Club the entertainment.

Assisted by program chairman Mr. Albert H. Green, painter and teacher Paul R. Schick, formerly of New York, now residing in San Marino, with his wife Leonie, painted and recited presented a well-arranged hour of diversion. After Schick exhibited many of his fine paintings that "hang on the wall at the New York and Chicago world fairs, and Mrs. Schick sang two numbers, also gave three readings.

The day started with 11:30 luncheon in charge of Mrs. Floyd Henderson who was assisted by Mrs. Thelma Klein, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Ray Kinnison, Mrs. Philip Libby, Mrs. E. W. Leeper, Mrs. Rose Lane, Mrs. Kenneth Lake, Mrs. Harriet Levy and Mrs. William K. LaRoque.

Meeting Announced

At the table of the president, Mrs. Wallace R. Dreasier, were Mrs.

Clara Charles, Mrs. Bill A. Phillips, Mrs. Louis M. C. G. Lipp, Mrs. Clara Morris, Mrs. C. C. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Schick and Mrs. Edward Koenig.

Following over the noon meal, Mr. Dreasier informed the 150+ meeting with his feature entitled "Painting on Huntingdon."

Reporting on recent federation conference attended Mrs. Phelps upon the Central Valley project, was presented for flood control improvement of irrigation, irrigation production, transmission of hydroelectric power and conservation of wild life. Commemorating on the Indian welfare conference she said, at the present time the welfare situation is well taken care of and of the 60,000 Navajos only 6000 work away from the reservation. She also spoke briefly about the military training conference and said more would be said about that later.

Red Cross Accomplishments

Mrs. Charles member of the club and active in Red Cross work was introduced by Mrs. Dreasier and told how the local chapter had obtained its charter, citing several accomplishments of the organization. Mrs. Libby, who served two years on the Red Cross board of directors, Mrs. Bass Reid, capable secretary, and Mrs. Koenig who had charge of the sewing during the war years, also received "ordinal" for their participation.

Mr. Dreasier in reporting on the District Federation Council held in Studio City, said club women were asked to consider emergency, compulsory military training, the Marshall plan and Indian welfare.

Ways and means chairman, Mrs. Harriet E. Silver, announced the date for the rummage sale as Feb. 26. The sale will be in the clubroom.

Reception to the day were Mrs. Harriet E. Silver, Mrs. C. C. Ross, Mrs. M. S. Lee Wilson and Mrs. Robert Fentress.

Drama Section Hears Reviews

Mrs. E. J. Fentress presided over the Arcadia Woman's Club drama department meeting this week held in the clubhouse solarium and well attended by the histrionic group.

Mrs. John Ross reviewed the life of Eugene O'Neill, also gave pertinent and interesting happenings in Katherine Cornell's life.

Mrs. Merle Regnier read, "Welcoming the New Minister," a one-act play for 10 women; and "A Good Girl in the Kitchen," another one-act play with a cast of seven women.

"The Dear, Dear, Children," by Sophie Kerr, the playlet given last year by the department is to be a "repeat" performance at District Federation headquarters in Los Angeles, March 26.

Members in the cast are: Mmes. Ross, Regnier, Ray Allen Young, Dorothy Gamroth, Jesse Balser, Bertha Nichols, Paul Kennedy, Edwin Banta, and Raymond Kennett.

Signs of Times: Club Wants Deodars Watered

The dust-covered, dying-looking row of deodars lining Huntington Drive, will probably get a drink of water soon, if it doesn't rain, as the Woman's Club, believing they may "expire" for lack of same, requested the council in a communication to water them. The suggestion was referred to Street Supt. Glenn B. Watson, who will report to the city fathers later.

*Morrovia News Post
Febr. 4th 1948*

Deodar Trees Need Attention, Council Warned

ARCADIA, Feb. 4.—In a communication to the city council last night, the Woman's Club warned that the deodar trees on Huntington drive may be dying. The trees are in bad shape, the letter said. It was referred to the city engineer. The trees were planted years ago as a beautification project in conjunction with the 1932 Olympic Games held in Los Angeles.

Use of the Chamber of Commerce offices by the Kiwanis Club for monthly board meetings was authorized by the council.

Seek Annexation

Petition for annexation to the city of a lot owned by Lee Davenport, Everett T. Holmes and Ida S. Holmes was referred to the planning commission for study and to the city attorney for preparation of the proper legal steps.

Also referred to the city attorney was the proposed agreement for water disposal through the municipal sewer system by a soft water service firm, and a proposed amendment to the taxicab ordinance to control limousine service in Arcadia.

Purchases Authorized

Purchase of a record player and a filing cabinet by the city recreation department was authorized. The record player will be used at square dances and other civic events.

Use of the city hall lawn by Boy Scouts during the Boy Scout Week exhibits was authorized, following receipt of a communication from the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Representatives of the Monrovia Motorcycle Club were referred back to the planning commission with their plan for developing a race track on city property near the gravel pits.

The council adopted an ordinance placing steam laundries in zone M-2 instead of M-1.

Also adopted was a resolution ordering a stop sign to be installed on Las Tunas at El Monte, scene of a recent truck-car crash, in which one person was seriously hurt.

RUMMAGE SALE

ARCADIA, Feb. 4.—A rummage sale will be staged by the Arcadia Woman's Club tomorrow and Friday at the clubhouse, 324 South First Avenue with Mrs. Harold Slater, ways and means chairman, in charge.

*Pasadena Star News,
Febr. 4th 1948*

Federation Day Celebrated

Camellia and Federation Day was observed yesterday by the Arcadia Woman's Club with more than 150 club women present for the occasion. Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler presided.

Among the prominent guests was Mrs. James Wenger, District president who gave a talk on district projects, urging all clubwomen to become informed on three important issues facing the country—liquor license control, military training and the Marshall Plan.

During luncheon Mrs. Frances

Eugene Payne, District hospital chairman, gave a talk on hospitalized veterans and their needs.

Through the courtesy of the drama department, headed by Mrs. E. J. Prentiss, the program was presented and Elizabeth Austin Kerr reviewed the play, "Verily I Do," which was well given and thoroughly enjoyed by her audience. Presenting the "hat" a collection was taken for the March of Dimes with more than \$27 contributed.

Special guests from the District present and seated at the president's table for luncheon were: Mrs. Wenger, Mrs. George Cornelius, second vice-president; Mrs. Scott J. Campbell, State Federation secretary, also on the District board; Mrs. Frederic Spencer, chairman of International Relations; Mrs. F. F. Greenough, reciprocity and federation chairman; Mrs. Day Keene, American citizenship chairman; Mrs. A. M. Wheeler, drama chairman; Mrs. LeRoy J. Anderson, chairman of legislature and government; Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, parliamentary law chairman; Mrs. William Fleet Palmer, literature chairman; Mrs. Harry B. Underwood, district Federation secretary; Mrs. J. Mallory, Bible chairman; Mrs. H. Miles Williams, motion picture chairman; Mrs. Payne, and Mrs. J. D. Hintermeister, garden department chairman.

Three of the local club members who are District officers, were also honored: Mrs. Ray Allen Young, youth conservation chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, member of the District reservations' committee and Mrs. Edward Lowell, State motion pictures chairman.

*Monrovia News Post,
Febr. 5th 1948*

Drama Department Will Read Plays

The drama department of the Woman's Club will meet Feb. 9 in the solarium of the clubhouse at 11:30 a.m. Members are asked to bring sandwiches and coffee will be served by hostesses.

Mrs. E. J. Prentiss will preside at the business meeting. Parts will be read and assigned for the new play "Welcome the New Minister," and parts will be read for "A Good Girl in the Kitchen." The play to be given at Federation in March will also be rehearsed.

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Febr. 5th 1948*

Arcadia Woman To Make Report

Collaborating with Curtis M. Whaley of Los Angeles member of the California Youth Authority, and Mrs. Ray Allen Young of Arcadia, youth conservation chairman of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, will present highlights of the recent governor's conference on youth in Sacramento over KRKD.

The 15-minute broadcast will be at 2:00 p.m. Feb. 12 and those interested are asked to note the time and day. This will be the first broadcast in Southern California of this first Youth Conference called by Governor Earl Warren and attended by 2000 with 1600 official representatives from cities throughout the State.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Roger Miller, Co-ordinating Council president, were invited from Arcadia to attend the recent two-day session.

*Monrovia Star News
Febr. 6th 1948*

District Federation Officers Guests Of Woman's Club on Camellia Day

Mrs. Henry Hege, federation chairman of the Arcadia Woman's Club, introduced Mrs. Joseph C. Wenger, president of Los Angeles District of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs, at the Arcadia Club last Wednesday when drama, camellias and district officers shared the limelight.

Mrs. Wenger was presented with a copy of Lee Shippey's "It's an Old California Custom" by the board members as a souvenir of her visit to Arcadia. Mrs. Wenger graciously expressed her thanks and appreciation.

She outlined briefly some of the important issues which are facing the world today and which the state and district are trying to get club women to take an active part in solving.

Other district officers introduced by Mrs. Hege were Mmes. George Cornelius, second vice-president; Frank F. Greenough, chairman of reciprocity; W. W. Wilkinson, parliamentarian; Scott J. Campbell, director and state federation secretary; Frances Eugene Payne, hospital chairman; W. F. Painter literature chairman; H. Miles Williams, Jr., motion picture chairman; Robert J. Mallory, Bible chairman; J. D. Hintermeister, garden chairman; Leroy J. Anderson, chairman of legislation and tax measures; Frederic Spencer, international relations; Frances Leslie, of Arcadia, chairman of reservations committee, and Ray Allen Young, of Arcadia, chairman of youth conservation.

Others at the head table were Mmes. W. R. Dressler, club president; Ray Kennett, Gregory Chase, C. G. Msesenger, Harvey Moss, Robert Dow, E. J. Frentress, L. P. Bergman, Walter Halpin, J. V. Covell, Charles Ganther, Earl A. Phelps, and Bert Morris.

Mrs. Frentress, chairman of the drama department, introduced officers of her department. Mrs. Dressler thanked Mrs. Rose Lane for the beautiful camellias used to decorate the clubhouse and Mrs. Sylvia Graham for the corsages.

Mrs. Dressler explained that the origin of camellia day was quite by accident. When Mrs. Ray Kinnison was luncheon chairman she decorated so beautifully with camellias that it was decided to set one day aside as camellia day.

An unusually fine luncheon was served by the committee, Mmes. Clara Morris, chairman; co-chairman, Lucille Lindell; Russell Lucas, Olive Long, Lulu Loomis, Helen Maier, Elsie Malloy, Marie Marchetti, Alice McAbery, Hedda McClung and Katherine Keim. New members present were Mmes. Everett Watt, Eugene Hiller and Walter Weaver.

Mrs. Dressler announced that the Feb. 18 meeting would be a social day, the food sale to be given by the music department to raise \$50 for a scholarship to the Neighborhood School. The social evening will be a Valentine party on Feb. 13. A contribution of \$24.30 was taken for the March of Dimes.

The program was under the sponsorship of the drama department and the artist, Elizabeth Austin Kerr, was introduced by Mrs. Frentress. In reviewing "Verily I Say," by Gladys Charles and Dr. Sorenson of the University of Washington, Miss Kerr presented one of the finest programs of the year at the club.

Although she failed to mention it Miss Kerr played one of the leading characters in the play when it was on Broadway and her dramatic and humorous review captured the audience from her first line, which created the atmosphere of the theater and held it until the close of the play.

Speaking of the author Miss Kerr said: "In visiting the people of the hill country of the south, I came away a humbler person, feeling I had found there the most truly Christian people." Some historians believe the hill people of Kentucky and Virginia the descendants of the early colonizers in the Elizabethan period.

Arcadia Matron To Be Heard Over Radio Station KRKD

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Mrs. Young and Mrs. Roger Miller, Co-ordinating Council president, were invited from Arcadia to attend the recent two-day session.

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Arcadia Donations Have Sent Five Heifers to Europe

Five heifers already have been sent to Europe by Arcadia contributions to the Heifers for Relief project, headed by Rudy Schwarzkopf.

"There is no way of making a dollar go farther," Schwarzkopf told the Kiwanis Club recently in explaining the permanency of hisifer contributions. Long after canned milk donations are used up, the animals will be aiding in the reconstruction of Europe, he said.

The Kiwanis Club responded with contributions that brought the Arcadia total near \$1,000. It cost \$175 to deliver one heifer in Europe. M.A.D. and the Woman's Club have also responded to appeals by Schwarzkopf, who soon will address the Rotary Club, Lions and Optimists on the project.

Schwarzkopf is matching all donations to the extent of 10 per cent out of his own funds.

Mrs. Ray Young On Radio Today

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, district chairman of youth conservation for California Federated Woman's Clubs, will report today over radio station KRKD at 2 p. m. on the governor's youth conference, held recently in Sacramento.

With her on the program will be Curtis N. Whaley of California Youth Authority. On a 15-minute broadcast, Mrs. Young will give the first public review of the conference in the Southland.

Drama Section To Give Play For Federation

Much was accomplished at Monday's meeting of the drama department of the Woman's Club with Chairman Ethel Frentress presiding.

Lillian Ross gave the highlights of Katherine Cornell's life and reviewed the life of Eugene O'Neill. "Welcoming the New Minister," by Sally Shute, a one-act play for 10 women; and "A Good Girl in the Kitchen," by Frederick Johnson and Arthur Leroy Kaser, another one-act play for seven women, were read. Merle Regnier will direct.

"The Dear, Dear Children," by Sophie Kerr, the one-act play given last year by the department will be given March 26 at federation in Los Angeles. Members of the cast are Mmes. Dorothy Gamroth, Mary Young, Margaret Balser, Bertha Nichols, Jo Banta, Bobbie Kennedy, Lillian Ross and Mildred Kennett. Merle Regnier directing.

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Woman's Club Will Have Social Afternoon

In place of the scheduled afternoon program for the Woman's Club on Wednesday, a social afternoon has been planned with cards and games. Members may invite friends but luncheon reservations must be made. Call Mrs. Peggy Hill by Monday night. At 7-5600. The 11:30 a. m. luncheon will be followed by a very brief luncheon meeting.

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England to be Topic Of Club Section

Members of the Woman's Club international relations department are reminded of the Feb. 23 meeting at 11:30 a. m. in the solarium of the clubhouse. Topic for the afternoon will be "England" by Mrs. Frances Williams. Members are requested to bring their own sandwiches and coffee will be served.

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Woman's Club Program Changed

There has been a program change for the Arcadia Woman's Club meeting Wednesday: the one scheduled in the year book is cancelled, according to the president, Mrs. Wallace Dressler.

Luncheon will be at 11:30 a. m. followed by a brief business session and social afternoon.

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Febr. 16th 1948

Presidents' Wives Described

Carrying out the seasonal patriotic theme, Mrs. Wood Glover, luncheon program chairman for yesterday's Arcadia Woman's Club meeting, presented five members who gave brief talks on presidents' wives during the luncheon.

Mrs. Olwen Coveil gave highlights on Martha Washington; Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie, Lincoln's wife; Mrs. J. K. Weems, wife of Andrew Jackson; Mrs. G. G. Meade, John-

son's wife and Mrs. H. S. Lindell, Dolly Madison.

In keeping with the motif, the small luncheon tables stressed the idea with flags, bark hatchets and flowers, the decorations done by Mrs. Robert Lane and Mrs. Roy Graham. Mrs. Roger Miller and her committee prepared and served the luncheon, enjoyed by more than 100.

A successful food sale held by the music department with Mrs. M. M. Trew, chairman, in charge, netted that section approximately \$50, the money to be used for their project, purchasing a \$50 scholarship for a deserving youth to attend the Neighborhood School of Music in Los Angeles.

Introduced by Mrs. Claire Charles the president of Arcadia Red Cross chapter, also campaign chairman, Leo Meeker, apprised the group of the annual fund drive which begins March 1, enlisting their assistance in making the 1948 campaign a success.

Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler presided over the meeting and during luncheon introduced a new member, Mrs. John P. Simpson.

Members were reminded that the March 3 meeting will be the annual peach blossom festival and election of the nominating committee.

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Double Trio of Music Section to Give Program

The music department of the Woman's Club will present a double trio at the district music spring festival Friday in the Highland Park Club, 131 South Avenue 57.

The program there will start at 1:30 p. m. Members of the Arcadia Club will meet in the solarium of the Arcadia Clubhouse at 11:30 a. m. Bring sandwich. Mrs. Lola Trew, chairman, will preside at a short business meeting. Transportation will be provided to the Highland Park club.

The double trio consists of Mmes. Alice McAbey, Lucille Lindell, sopranos; Meryl Regnier, Lola Trew, second sopranos; Eleanor Shaff and Ethel Fentress, altos. They will sing "Moon Behind the Cottonwood," by Charles Wakefield Cadman, arranged by Mrs. Regnier for women's voices, and "When Children Pray," by Fenner. Mrs. Regnier directs the group.

A successful food sale was put on last week by the department and the money made will be used to give a \$50 music scholarship to the Neighborhood School of Music in Los Angeles.

International Section Meets Tomorrow

International relations department of the Woman's Club will meet tomorrow at 11:30 a. m. in the clubhouse. Bring sandwich and coffee will be served. Program subject will be discussed by Mrs. England, will be discussed by Mrs. Frances Williams.

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Mrs. Wood Glover Presents Patriotic Program at Arcadia Woman's Club

Mrs. Wood Glover, patriotic chairman and a past president of the Arcadia's Woman's Club, presented the luncheon program at the Feb. 18 meeting of the club.

In keeping with the patriotic theme of the day the luncheon tables were decorated with flags and flowers by Mrs. Rose Lane and Mrs. Sylvia Graham. A savory luncheon was served by Mrs. Roger Miller

and Mrs. Charles Moody as co-chairmen, assisted by Mmes. C. G. Messenger, Harvey Moss, Everett Watt, S. Nock, E. N. McMaster, Thurman Keim, McRory, Emma Mead and Bertha Nichols. Door hostesses were Mmes. Harvey Moss, C. G. Bon Eske, Homer Brown and Guy Cornyn.

Mrs. Claire Charles introduced Leo Meeker, president of Arcadia Red Cross chapter, who discussed the annual Red Cross drive which will begin March 1. Mrs. Albert Green, spoke briefly on the Freedom Train.

Mrs. Glover presented five members who gave short talks on the wives of our presidents: Mrs. J. V. Covell gave highlights on the life of Martha Washington; Mrs. J. K. Weems, the wife of Andrew Jackson; Mrs. H. S. Lindell, Dolly Madison; Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, Mary Todd Lincoln; and Mrs. Mead, Johnson's wife.

During the business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. W. R. Dressler, a poll was taken on the intention of the membership in regard to the Marshall plan and the proposed compulsory military training bill. A motion was made to send in an undecided vote to federation. Members were reminded that the March 1 meeting will be the annual peach blossom festival and election of a nominating committee. Mrs. John P. Simpson, a new member, was introduced.

A successful food sale was held by the music department in charge of Mrs. M. M. Trew, chairman, and funds were raised for the \$50 music scholarship to be presented to the Neighborhood School of Music in Los Angeles. Later cards and a social afternoon were enjoyed. Mrs. Bruce McAbery won the door prize.

Interesting Program Given at Study Club

Mrs. Ardene Boller presided at an interesting meeting of the Sigma Alpha Study Club Feb. 12 in the Arcadia Library. Mrs. Robert Dow was chairman of the program, topic of which was "Our Commitments in the Mediterranean."

Mrs. Dow discussed our aid to Greece under the Turkish-Greece bill and Mrs. Wood Glover presented our aid to Turkey under the same bill. Mrs. John Ross, chairman of current events, Mrs. J. K. Weems and Mrs. Fred Long spoke on the Marshall Plan.

Mrs. W. R. Dressler, Woman's Club president, was a guest. Besides the above others present were Mmes. W. C. Billig, D. M. Covell, V. Covell, M. A. Hege, Charles Smith, R. L. Werner and F. W. Seeler.

Club Department Reviews English History, Books

Much thought and research work was evidenced by the fine program given by the members of the international relations department of the Woman's Club on Feb. 23 when it met in the clubhouse. Miss Ruth Evans, chairman, presided. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Frances Williams, assisted by Miss Bess Vanderbur and Mrs. Henry Riess.

Mrs. Williams gave a review of English history from the 16th Century through to World War I and highlighted colonial expansion and changes in social and political economies.

Mrs. Susan Riess gave an account of the architecture of Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London and conditions in England when she visited there several years ago.

Mrs. Vanderbur followed, giving names of and quoting such English writers and poets as William Shakespeare, Geoffrey Chaucer, Charles Dickens, John Bunyan, Lord Chesterfield, John Milton, Shelley and Keats. Mrs. Margaret Brown gave a short review of the Marshall Plan. The next meeting will be March 22.

Miss Ruth Evans, Mmes. Frances Williams, Wood Glover, Peggy Hill, Susan Riess, Bess Vanderbur, Margaret Brown, Eugenie Griffin, Edna Ayers, Lillian Ross, Edna Hanson, Fannie Needham and Lucy Wyss were also present.

Garden Department Sponsors Program

The annual peach blossom festival will be celebrated at the Arcadia Woman's Club Wednesday Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. and reservations are asked to be made by tomorrow evening to Mrs. Peggy Hill, Atwater 7-5800. A nominating committee will be elected at this time.

Mrs. Samuel Ayres, Jr., will show Kodachrome film slides "Around the World with Flowering Trees in Southern California," through the courtesy of the garden department.

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Meetings first and third Wednesdays at the Clubhouse, 11:00 A.M. Luncheon at 11:30 A.M. Business following. The second meeting is on March 17th - St. Patrick's Day.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT - Ethel Frentress, Chairman.

Time - Second Monday, March 8th, 11:30 A.M.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.

Program - Those in the play "The Dear Dear Children" will meet at 9:30 A.M. for practice before meeting. Bring sandwich and coffee will be furnished. After business the play "A Good Girl in the Kitchen" will be rehearsed.

GARDEN DEPARTMENT - Irene Stoker, Chairman.

Time - Second Wednesday, March 10th, 12:00 Noon.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.

Program - Mrs. Bain will talk on herb gardening and herb uses. Mrs. Shanks of Temple City will talk on preparing and judging flowers for the Flower Show in April. Bring sandwich and coffee will be furnished.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPT. - Ruth Evans, Chairman.

Time - Fourth Monday, March 22nd, 11:30 A.M.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.

Program - In charge of Mrs. Grace Schwarzkopf, the subject will be Germany. Bring sandwich and coffee will be furnished.

CALIFORNIA HISTORY & LANDMARKS DEPT. - Susan Riess, Chairman.

Time - Fourth Wednesday, March 24th, 12:00 Noon.

Place - Clubhouse.

Program - The Department members will meet at the Clubhouse at 10:00 A.M., and will go by caravan to Pomona for a picnic in the Park, then to visit the missions being restored. Bring food for yourself and your guest. Adequate transportation will be furnished. If it rains we will have the meeting as usual in the Clubhouse Solarium.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT - Lola Trew, Chairman.

Time - Fourth Friday, March 26th, 11:30 A.M.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.

Program - This being Easter week, an Easter breakfast will be served. A charge of 40¢ will be charged to make up a small amount lacking in our gift for a Scholarship to the "Neighborhood School of Music." Hostesses are Bessie Vanderbur and Edna Ayers. After breakfast the program will feature Music by McDowell and singing by Eleanor Shaff, a new member. Eugenia Griffin and Mary Valentine will give selections also.

I want to mention that Miss Marlow, of the Neighborhood School of Music, will be on our club program April 7th as the luncheon speaker. At that time we will present her with the money for the scholarship.

History Department Hears Romance of Early California

Early California, its romance, history and people, was the topic of an interesting talk given by Mrs. Dudley, of the Good Will Industries, at the Feb. 25 meeting of the California history and landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Wearing a costume of red satin and black mantilla, a replica of one worn by Mrs. Arcadia de Baker, the speaker pointed out that the earliest inhabitants of California were Chinese and later on Aleutians, who had made their way southward from Bering Strait, adding a description of their habits and customs.

She gave a description of the primitive Indian villages of Yang-na which was destined to become the great city of Los Angeles. She related in detail the surprising romance of Don Abel Stearns, a man of 21 who wooed and won the reigning beauty of his day, the 14-year-old daughter of Don Juan Bandini, the lovely Arcadia.

Don Abel built her a home in the pueblo of Los Angeles, which had on its second floor a ballroom 80 feet long. After the Don's death, his widow married Col. Robert Baker, who added a third story to the building he christened the "Baker Block," long a familiar sight in the rapidly growing American city of the 1870's.

Mrs. Dudley confessed to a personal hobby, the collection of historic fans, four of which she displayed. One made in St. Petersburg in 1852; a red plume fan from Spain over 100 years old; a 300-year-old fan from Barcelona and the black feather fan made famous by Lillian Russell in her production of "Wildfire."

Chairman Susan Riess presided over the meeting which was attended by 32 members. Following the salute to the flag and the blessing by Mrs. Emilie Timerhoff, an informal luncheon of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served by Mrs. Marjorie Moody and Mrs. Rose Lane. The tables were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Lane in the patriotic theme with red, white and blue tapers, hatchets and cherry trees.

Miss Chene, librarian of the Arcadia Public Library, was present as a guest, and in a brief talk invited members to become familiar with a number of recent books in the library dealing with the history of California.

Members present were Mmes. Helen Gontier, Mabel Peacher, Marjorie Moody, Rose Lane, Martha Castle, Ruth Evans, Sam Woodside, Marsha Crellin, Emilie Timerhoff, Harriet Barnegrover, Lucy Wyss, Ethel Werner, Jennie Plummer, Clara Woodward, Ethel Rubottom, Gertrude Hiller, Peggy Hill, Bessie Vanderbur, Fanny Needham, Edna Ayres, Bertha Nichols, Eugenia Griffin, and Misses Mary Ann

Phelps and Florence Reynolds. Guests present were Mmes. C. W. Dysart, Clara Morris, Margaret Smith, Ruth Rudden, Ida Taylor and Vera T. Werth.

The next meeting of the department will be an excursion to a restored adobe home in Pomona.

Marjorie Moody Hostess to Club Group

Officers of the California history and landmarks department of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Moody on South Fifth avenue for a business meeting.

Luncheon was served at a table centered with a bowl of blue forget-me-nots, accenting the blue-leaved pattern of the table cloth. Plans were made for the next meeting of the department on March 11. A historic landmark, the old adobe at Pomona will be visited but members are asked to meet at the clubhouse at 10:30 a.m. and to bring a lunch.

The next board meeting will be April 5 at the home of Mrs. Martha Castle. Present at the meeting were Mmes. Rose Lane, Mary Ann Phelps, Lola Trew, Susan Riess, Lucy Wyss and Castle.

Drama Department Meets Tomorrow

The Drama Department of the Woman's Club will meet tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Miller, 1111 N.W. 10th Street. Members are to bring refreshments and coffee will be served. After the meeting there will be a general discussion of the club's activities.

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Kent Roberts, Foreign Correspondent, Speaks at Woman's Club Wednesday

Kent Roberts, lecturer, foreign correspondent and commentator will be guest speaker at the Arcadia Woman's Club on Wednesday when he will discuss, "Keeping Up with Washington."

This timely lecture will reveal the trends in Washington shaping our national destiny in the fields of international relations, domestic economy, labor relations and party politics. Likewise considered will be the important pending legislation and the latest political developments as the 1948 election approaches. He will discuss not only the events, which have centered attention of the world on Washington, but also the human and humorous side of the personalities who hold the spotlight in the world today.

Soon after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Mr. Roberts was called to Washington to administer a government project aimed at driving Nazi airlines out of South America. Upon completion of this assignment, he entered the United States Navy where he rose to the rank of lieutenant commander.

His experiences while attached to the office of the Secretary of the Navy brought him in direct contact with many phases of wartime activities ranging from the United Nations Conference in San Francisco to the Manhattan Project manufacturing the atomic bomb. He also actively engaged in producing

and conducting countless radio programs of national interest. For almost a year following the war's end, Mr. Roberts remained in Washington working with many of the top government officials and gathering material for his highly successful 1946 lecture, "Washington Faces the World."

While deeply concerned with the profoundly serious side of national and international affairs, Mr. Roberts is also mindful of both cultural and humorous aspects. Delightful human interest stories collected from around the world highlight his lectures and never fail to leave a lasting impression on his listeners.

The lecture is scheduled for 1:45 p.m. and will be preceded by luncheon served at 11:30 a.m. Reservations must be called in by Monday evening to Mrs. Richard Hill or Mrs. Lucy Wyss.

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Woman's Club Members to Start Movement Here to Beautify Arcadia

Mrs. Samuel Ayres, Jr., guest speaker at the Arcadia Woman's Club on March 3, challenged her listeners to start a movement to beautify Arcadia.

"With the extensive development of Arcadia, the starting of the new city hall and the proposed civic center," the speaker said, "now is the time to lay plans to beautify the city and to make it a garden spot."

Mrs. Ayres, whose husband is Dr. Ayres, president of the Southern California Horticultural Institute, one of the organizations to direct the arboretum, discussed that spot of exotic beauty in our midst. She explained that it would not only be a place of beauty but would be devoted to the scientific study of plants and trees.

She showed colored film slides of flowering trees and shrubs from all over the world that can be grown here showing what can be done in our gardens, public squares and highways. The speaker said "We need more color in our cities."

Mrs. Russell Lucas, program chairman of the garden department, which was in charge of the day, the annual Peach Blossom Festival, introduced Mrs. Ayres.

Peach Blossoms

In keeping with the theme of the day and expressing the spirit of spring, luncheon tables were centered with large bouquets of peach blossoms interspersed with tiny pots holding peach blossoms and clever garden gates, trellises and bowers. A huge bouquet of peach blossoms made a lovely picture on the piano on the stage and the solarium and foyer were attractively decked with the blossoms. Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Brown decorated.

Mrs. Wallace Dressler, president, opened the meeting with a verse. Mrs. Wood Glover led in the pledge of allegiance and reports were given by Mrs. Gregory Chase and Mrs. Phillip Weary. Mrs. C. G. Messenger gave rules for a nominating committee; Mrs. James Stoker, chairman of the department, introduced her officers, Mmes. Charles Gauthier co-chairman, Weary, Lucas, Brown, B. E. Rubottom and Earl Detra.

A savory luncheon was served by the following committee, Mmes. Burton Reseler, chairman, Ida Parker, co-chairman, C. B. Plummer, Charles Poing, Phil Brook, Nelson Power, J. R. Pencher, Earl Phelps, John Remshaw, Roy Regnier, W. H. Moore, Kambretta Henry Ross and Phillip Weary.

Mrs. Dressler told the members that the permanent luncheon chairmen, Mrs. Thurman Keim and Mrs. Floyd Henderson, were "ladies" and not sitting in the audience. So far this year they have helped in the kitchen at each meeting. Mrs. Dressler thanked the permanent reservation committee, Mrs. Richard Hill, Mrs. J. D. Stanley and Mrs. Arnold Ayers, for their fine work.

Nominating Committee

Named from the floor as a nominating committee were Mrs. John Ross, chairman, Mrs. Kenneth H. Leslie, Mrs. Earl Phelps, Mrs. Henry Hege and Mrs. Davette Green. The president asked for the approval of a \$35 appropriation for a woman war veteran at the San Fernando Hospital, to apply on the purchase of a radio phonograph.

Mrs. G. G. Meade suggested that the club adopt a woman veteran and Mrs. Stoker asked that it be considered by the club before any action is taken. Mrs. Harold Slater, ways and means chairman, reported on the successful rummage sale and thanked her committee. Despite the rain \$118.02 was cleared on the sale. She announced the country fair for May 21, stating a smorgasbord supper would be served. The drama department will present two plays in the evening.

The annual flower show of the garden department will be given April 23 under the chairmanship of Sylvia Graham. Members were asked to start now with their plants and ideas of entry. Mrs. Ray Allen Young brought the message that Helen Lumpkin had directed the music at the federation convention held in Bishop, and was the same "Helen."

Mrs. Eleanor Gibbs, former president of the Arcadia Juniors and a past district officer, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucas. Mrs. Leslie had as her guests her three daughters, Miss Lois Leslie, Mrs. Richard Tait of South Pasadena and Mrs. Arno Knessler of Los Angeles, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Raessler, Sr.

The Leslie son-in-law, Mr. Raessler, was one of the original backers of MacArthur for president in Los Angeles.

Drama Department To Give Play

"The Dear, Dear Children," the one-act play to be given by members of the drama department of the Arcadia Woman's Club on March 25 at federation headquarters in Los Angeles, was rehearsed at Monday's meeting of the department. One of the plays to be given on the evening of the country fair, "A Good Girl in the Kitchen," was read. Mrs. E. J. Prentiss presided

Club Hears Whistler

Mrs. Floyd C. Hood and her committee, Mmes. M. E. Rothenberger, Bert Hayes, Raymond Harvey, C. B. deWitt, E. M. Wolcott and Miss Alice Craig served a delicious lunch on at last Wednesday's meeting of the Michillinda Woman's Club.

Mrs. James C. Latham presided at the business meeting and the afternoon's program was given by Ralph Platt, whistler with Phil Kerr.

International Relations Section Keeps Abreast of Times at Lively Meeting

Members of the International Relations Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia met in the solarium March 22, with Miss Peggy Hill who acted as chairman in the absence of Miss Ruth Evans.

Current events covering President Truman's civil rights program and Secretary of State Marshall's talk at UCLA, were reviewed by Mrs. Mae Glover and Mrs. John P. Ross, respectively. Mrs. Ross quoted Mr. Marshall as saying "the position of our nation today is responsible for the peace of the world. Failure on our part helps the enemy. Man's struggle today is between tyranny and freedom. There is concrete evidence that the people abroad want peace as much as we do."

Mrs. Margaret Brown and Mrs. Frances Williams mentioned the atomic bomb and the uses for which atomic energy could be used in peace time projects.

Mrs. R. H. Schwarzkopf who was assigned the subject of Germany, read articles from the Reader's Digest and Time. Mrs. Emma Meade gave a resume of books "Germany Will Try Again," by Schultz, and "Plot Against Peace" by Sayers and Kahn. Mrs. Self gave us an outline of "The Ruhr," by W. E. Hatzell.

Attending were Mmes. R. H. Schwarzkopf, E. Ottin, Muney, Elizabeth Walker, G. G. Meade, Clara Morris, Hansen, Hiller, R. H. Hill, Wood Glover, Self, J. P. Ross, A. B. Ayers, O. H. Williams, Margaret Brown, Philbrook, J. E. Vandebar, Lucy Wyss.

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ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

"Keeping Up With Washington" was the challenging topic of Kent Roberts, lecturer and foreign correspondent who spoke at the club program Wednesday, March 17. His discussion included discussion of the latest world developments.

Preceding the program at 11:30 luncheon was held with reservations charge of Mrs. Richard Hilf, and Mrs. Lucy Wyss. Members were welcomed at the door by a committee consisting of Mrs. Harvey E. Moss, Mrs. C. G. Bon Eske, Mrs. Edgar T. Reid and Mrs. Freeman E. Gates.

A social evening for club members and their husbands or escorts was held Friday evening, March 12, in the clubhouse. Using a St. Patrick's Day theme, Mrs. George Wheeler, chairman of the evening, provided a three-piece orchestra for dancing. Mrs. Bert J. Morris was in charge of cards during the evening.

Nominations for officers for 1948-49 are in the hands of an elected committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Ross, and including Mrs. Albert H. Green, Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, Mrs. Henry Hege and Mrs. Earl Phelps. Their report will be made at the April 21 meeting of the club, with election to follow on May 5, and installation at a tea on June 2, which will conclude the club year.

district Conference at Monrovia Wednesday, March 10, when the Woman's Club of Monrovia was hostess to over 500 women representing the five counties which are included in the Los Angeles District of the CFWC.

Arcadians were headed by their club president, Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler and the group included: Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Wood Glover, Mrs. E. J. Frentress, Mrs. Henry Hege, Mrs. Horner Brown, Mrs. William Ward, Mrs. Earl A. Phelps, Mrs. Bert J. Morris, Mrs. Albert H. Green, Mrs. M. M. Trew, and Mrs. Harvey Moss, Sr.

In addition Arcadians, Mrs. Ray Allen Allen Young and Mrs. Kenneth Leslie are district officers. Mrs. Young in Youth Conservation chairman, and Mrs. Leslie handles reservations.

Featured speaker was Mrs. E. K. Lane, state chairman of education for C. F. W. C., whose subject was "Equality of Opportunity."

Flowering trees and shrubs as a source of color in the garden were stressed by Mrs. Samuel Ayres, Jr. when she spoke before the last meeting of the club and illustrated her talk with colored pictures of beautiful flowering specimens, many of them blooming on the Ayres estate in La Canada and others at nearby Southern California points. Particularly commended for their effect were the smaller vivid-flowering eucalypti, coral trees (*erithrina*, several varieties), the orchid tree (*bauhinia*), jacarandas, cassias, hibiscus, and bougainvillea. Mrs. Ayres' appearance was arranged by the club's garden department.

Temple City Times
March 25th 1948

MacArthur Needed More in Japan, Woman's Club Told

General MacArthur may be needed more in Japan than in the White House, Kent Roberts, foreign correspondent and commentator said Wednesday in a talk at the Woman's Club.

"It is conceivable that Japan could be our last bastion, if Asia goes Communistic," Roberts said.

In reviewing President Truman's message to Congress, Roberts said the speech was the most memorable ever delivered by the president.

"It had a virility that will probably boost his stock with the American people," Roberts said.

"With the U.S. facing one of the most critical times in its history and the very existence of the U.N. threatened, the eyes of the world are on Washington," he said.

Roberts discussed the three measures asked by the president, the "stop an recovery bill, compulsory military training and the re-enactment of selective service.

Roberts told of the threats of Communism in China.

"We have two choices, aid to the present corrupt government or withdraw and see Communism take over," he said.

"Russia is bent on taking all of China," he added.

"India will be a great problem; Ghendi's death removed all restraint, and civil war may rage for generations. Wherever bloodshed and rioting exist are troubled waters and Communism thrives on troubled waters.

"The U.N. can fall on the question of Palestine, situated in the area covered by conquerors for centuries, surrounded by Moslems, 90 per cent of European Jews wishing to make it their home, and close to the great oil field so badly needed by the world, it could be a fuse to start a conflagration."

"We must face the issue now, not stall until a ten election; Russia will take full advantage of the turmoil of the election year."

The speaker told of the red tape of civil service procedure in Washington and the loss of efficiency in all departments of government.

Breakfast for Music Section

An Easter breakfast will be served tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. for the music department of the Woman's Club in the clubhouse solarium. A sum of 40 cents will be charged to make up a small amount lacking in the gift of the section for a scholarship to the Neighborhood School of Music.

Hostesses will be Bessie Vanderburgh and Edna Ayers. After breakfast the program will feature music by McDowell and singing of Eleanor Shaff, a new member. Selections will also be given by Eugenia Crittenden and Mary Valentine.

The scholarship will be presented at the April 7 meeting of the club to Miss Marlow of the Neighborhood School who will be luncheon speaker that day.

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Woman's Club Hears Lecture on 'Keeping Up With Washington'

Kent Roberts, commentator, presented the best program of the year at the Arcadia Woman's Club last Wednesday. He discussed the timely topic of the President's message to Congress and chose as his topic "Keeping Up With Washington."

While deeply concerned with the profoundly serious side of national and international affairs, Mr. Roberts had a delightful humor that brought many a chuckle to his audience despite the serious matters being discussed.

In an interview with Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, Mr. Roberts said "the madame had the 'new look' that is 400 years old in China."

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Albert Green, program chairman. Mrs. W. R. Dressler, president, officiated and introduced the other guests, Hal Roach, H. T. Michler and Judge and Mrs. Ardene Boller. Mrs. J. K. Weems reported on the recent District Council held in Monrovia.

During a short business period the following delegates and alternates were appointed to attend district convention April 7-9 to be held in Santa Monica and the Ambassador. They were Mrs. Dressler and her alternate, Mrs. Clara Morris. Delegates Mrs. Wood Glover, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. J. V. Covell and Mrs. Weems; alternates Mrs. Earl Phelps, Mrs. B. E. Rubottom, Mrs. Raymond Bennett and Mrs. C. G. Messenger.

An unusually delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. J. W. Watson and her committee. Mmes. John Rogers, Weaver, Henry Long, Saunders, B. E. Rubottom, Jack Schers, Sanders, Cy Robinette and Miss Florence Reynolds. Mrs. Watson expressed her appreciation of her committee. Mrs. Rose Lane and Mrs. Sylvia Graham decorated with their usual skill, honoring both St. Patrick and Easter.

Spring Flower Show

The spring flower show sponsored by the garden department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, will be held April 23 at the clubhouse. Mrs. Sylvia Graham, chairman, and her committee are working on the program and will shortly decide upon the classification of exhibits, rules and regulations. Mrs. Graham's committee includes Mmes. Rose Lane, Edna Wheeler, Armenia Hegge, Harriet Lucas, Edna Dettra, Gladys Van Ausdal, Margaret Scherz, Alice Moss and Ruth Wagner.

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Kent Roberts, foreign correspondent, lecturer and commentator, in a dramatic manner reviewed President Truman's report to Congress at last Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

The speaker had first-hand information from a recent world tour designed to throw light and understanding on headline news from problem spots.

San Gabriel Valley Times
March 23, 1948

Emily Timerhoff Reads Poem at Policemen's Ball

The threefold purpose of Mrs. Emily Timerhoff complying with the request of Mrs. Wigilace Dressler, Arcadia Woman's Club president to represent the club at the recent policemen's ball was to please Mrs. Dressler; to accept the "special guest" invitation of Chief Cahill, and to show respect to him and his group of police officers.

Mrs. Timerhoff wore a Spanish costume, loaned by Mrs. Charles Crellin, a Spanish shawl loaned by Mrs. Henry Kress, a mantilla and fan from Mexico and a crown of gold worn by Mrs. Iris McElroy as "California," in a pageant written by Mrs. Timerhoff. She was presented with an orchid.

When called upon Mrs. Timerhoff read a poem of her own composition.



QUEEN OF THE BALL.—Mrs. E. Timerhoff gets orchid and kiss from Jack McElroy of the Bride and Groom radio show, emcee at first annual Arcadia Police Ball. Chief of Police William Cahill looking on.

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WOMANS CLUB BULLETIN

April-May-June - 1948

Meetings first and third Wednesdays at the Clubhouse, 11:00 A.M.
Luncheon at 11:30 A.M., with business following.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPT. - Ruth Evans, Chairman.

Time - Fourth Monday, April 26th, 11:30 A.M.
Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - Luncheon at 11:30 SHARP. Table topics - Current Events on world affairs (3-minute limit). Business meeting 12:30. Election of officers at this meeting. Ruth Wagoner in charge of program at 1:15 P.M. Bring sandwich and coffee will be served.

Time - Fourth Monday, May 24th, 11:30 A.M.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - Luncheon at 11:30 SHARP. Table topics. Irene Stoker in charge. Summary of year's work. Installation of officers.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT - Ethel Frentress, Chairman.

Time - Second Monday, May 10th, 11:30 A.M.
Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - Report on Nominating Committee. Bring sandwich and coffee will be served.

Time - Second Monday, June 14th, 11:30 A.M.

Place - Home of Mrs. Frentress.
Program - Salad luncheon with business meeting following.

GARDEN DEPARTMENT - Irene Stoker, Chairman.

Time - Second Wednesday, May 12th, 12:00 Noon.
Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - Nomination of officers. Tour of Arcadia Gardens. Bring sandwich and coffee will be served.

The June meeting plans announced at the May meeting.

CALIFORNIA HISTORY & LANDMARKS DEPT. - Susan Reiss, Chairman.

Time - Fourth Wednesday, April 28th, 11:00 A.M.
Place - Meet at the Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - Luncheon at 11:00. Bring sandwich and coffee will be served. A visit will be made to the San Gabriel Mission. Election of officers.

Time - Fourth Wednesday, May 26th, 11:00 A.M.

Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - Installation of officers. Bring sandwich - coffee served.

Plans for June are tentatively to go to Padua Hills.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT - Lola Trew, Chairman.

Time - Fourth Friday, May 28th, 11:30 A.M.

Place - To be announced later.

Program - Pot luck luncheon at home of one of the members. Place to be announced later. Election of officers. A paper from Nettie Flowers from Honolulu about Hawaiian music will be read by Florence Anderson. Mrs. Flowers was formerly chairman of the Music Department.

Drama Department Members Give Play at Federation Headquarters

Thespians of the drama department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, in response to the invitation of Mrs. Wheeler, district chairman of drama, presented the one-act comedy, "The Dear, Dear Children," by Sophie Kerr, last Friday at Federation headquarters in Los Angeles.

The play, an amusing take-off on mothers who complain of the modern child, is climaxed when a friend has twins and they think she has the greatest happiness on earth. It was written by Sophie Kerr and directed by Merle Rgnier.

Members of the cast were Dorothy Crampton as Mrs. Willard, Mary Young Estes, her daughter and a United American club; Bertha Nichols, Mrs. Talcott; Cindy Wofford, Bessie Neumayr, Mrs. Dolley; Margaret Balser, Mrs. L. K.; Jo Barton, Mrs. Rogers; Lillian Ross, Mrs. Bates; and Mildred Kennett. Mrs. Kovach Ethel Frenetts, department chairman, acted as stage manager.

The group was highly complimented on the excellence of their performance. Mrs. G. E. Plummer, 92-year-old member of the Arcadia Woman's Club, was an invited guest. She was introduced by Mrs. Wheeler who spoke of her depth of voice and its carrying quality. Other guests were Mrs. W. R. Dressler, club president, and Mrs. Gronen and Mrs. Kolb.

The drama department is busy rehearsing two plays which will be put on the evening of the country fair. The plays, "A Good Girl in the Kitchen" and "Welcoming the New Minister," are being directed by Mrs. Regnier. She also directs and sings in the double trio of the music department. Ethel Frenetts, chairman of the department, acted as stage manager.



MERLE REGNIER

Woman's Club History Department Visits Old Historic Landmark

The Arcadia Woman's Club California history and landmarks department has an annual membership in the California State Historical Society. The announcement was made by Mrs. Earl Detra at the meeting held last week in the clubhouse.

Mrs. Henry Riess, chairman, presided at a short business meeting when it was planned that the department would sponsor a cooked food booth at the May country fair, an annual event of the ways and means committee of the club.

Mrs. Emily Timerhoff, who attended the Policeman's Ball as a representative of the Woman's Club, brought the orchid that had been presented to her at the ball and gave details of the evening.

After luncheon, the ladies went to Pomona to tour the spacious 13-room adobe occupied by Maria Palomares, great granddaughter of Ygnacio Palomares, who built the house. He was given 22,000 acres, now comprising most of Pomona, by Gov. Alvarado in 1837.

Restored in 1940, the home contains many priceless antique period pieces, donated by many Californians and originally brought to California around the Horn. One room, restored as a museum, has in it dresses, shawls, baby clothes, shoes and other articles used during the lifetime of Ygnacio Palomares.

The original barbecue pit where meat was prepared for fiestas is near the house, and the grounds, beautifully landscaped, speak of an era long past, even to the wells which supplied water for the family.

Those present were Mmes. Riess, Lucy Wyss, Mary Ann Phelps, Dorothea Gamroth, Helen Gonter, Catherine Thomas, Jennie Plummer, Ethel Werner, Ethel Rubottom, Harriet Barrington, Catherine Thompson, Eugenia Griffin, Lila Monck, Peggy Hill, Arnold Ayers, J. E. Vanderbur, C. F. Genther, M. J. Trew, Mabel Peacher, Bertha L.

Music Department to Sponsor April 7 Program of Woman's Club

"Edward MacDowell, the first important American composer, proved that America was not a musical desert," stated Mrs. Clara Morris at last Friday's breakfast meeting of the music department of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

"His music," the speaker continued, "is not as well known or heard as often as its beauty warrants." Mrs. Eugenia Griffin at the piano played MacDowell's beautiful "Scotch Poem," and as an encore "Elise Green, Alice McAbery, Mrs. Valentine, Correll Ayers, Vanderbur, Eleanor Shaff, and her sister-in-law Winifred Adkins, Dorothy Marlowe, Lillian Gronen, Mabel Peacher, Gertrude Hauer, Katherine Klein, Ida Parker, Alice Clegg, Eugenia Griffin and her guest Louella Monck, and Elizabeth Ingram.

The Easter motif with Tavern candle bunnies and eggs and white peach blossoms decorated the breakfast tables. Hostesses were Mrs. John Vanderbur, Mrs. Arnold Ayers and Mrs. Clara Morris.

Mrs. Maurice Trew, chairman, officiated at the business meeting and announced plans for the program to be presented by the department at the April 7 meeting of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Eleanor Marlowe, vice-president of the Neighborhood School of Music, will be luncheon speaker. The double trio of the department, consisting of Mmes. Trew, Roy Regnier, John Lindell, Bruce McAbery, E. J. Frenetts and Eleanor Shaff, will sing a musical prelude and will be followed by Mary Jane Barton, harpist.

Because of the garden department flower show, the next meeting day of the department has been changed to April 16. In observance of Good Friday, Mrs. J. V. Covell offered a beautiful devotional.

Those present were Mmes. LeRoy Anderson, Robert Ferrante, E. J. Frenetts and her daughter, Helen Duncan, Dorothea Gamroth, Caroline Ganther, Iva Hufford and her sister-in-law, Catherine Bellows, Lucile Lindell, Claire Morris, Bertha Nichols, Emma Rogers, Lola Trew, Catherine Thomas, Mary Young,

Music Day at Woman's Club

Wednesday will be music department day at the Arcadia Woman's Club with Miss Eleanor Marlowe, vice-president of the Neighborhood School of Music, luncheon speaker.

The double trio of the music department will sing a musical prelude and Mary Jane Barton, harpist, will present a musical program.

As a virtuoso Miss Barton has acquired an enviable standing and has appeared in concert and recital in many musical centers of the country. Critics say of her "A harpist of such unusual ability that stamps her as America's leading woman harp soloist."

Mrs. W. R. Dressler, president will preside at the business meeting when a list of candidates will be posted. Hostesses at the door will be Mmes. Harvey E. Moss, C. G. Bon Eske, T. Guy Corry, and Homer Brown. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a. m. and reservations should be made by tomorrow night. Call Mrs. Peggy Hill, Atwater 7-5600.

Mary Young Will Attend Convention

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, youth conservation chairman for Los Angeles District, will give a report on the American home panel at the district convention to be held in Santa Monica April 7-9. She will take part in the High Jinks Thursday night

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club program

At Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club, the double trio of the music department, consisting of Mmes. Maurice Trew, Roy Regnier, John Lindell, Bruce McAberry, E. J. Frentress and Eleanor Shaff, will sing a musical prelude. Mrs. Regnier will direct.

Maryjane Mayhew Barton, harpist, will be the guest artist on the program.

*Sou Gabriel
Valley Topics
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Spring Flower Show

The Spring Flower Show sponsored by the garden department of the Arcadia Woman's Club will be held April 23 at the clubhouse under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sylvia Graham. A food sale will be held in conjunction with the flower show under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Ross, chairman. An announcement will be made shortly of the classification of exhibits, rules and regulations.

*Arcadia Tribune
April 8th 1948*

History Section Plans Visit To Mission

Mrs. Martha Castle was luncheon hostess Monday to officers of the California history department of the Arcadia Woman's Club. The table was decorated with a beautiful spring arrangement by Mrs. Rose Lane. A decorated birthday cake honored the birthday of Mrs. Susan Riess, department chairman.

Plans were made for the county fair to be held in May. It was decided to visit the San Gabriel Mission on the next meeting day, April 28. Members are asked to meet first at the clubhouse at 11 a. m. and to bring lunches. Officers will be elected at the morning meeting and in the afternoon the mission will be visited.

Present besides the hostess were Mmes. Maurlee Trew, Lucy Wyss, Homer Moody, Robert Lane and Earl Phelps.

ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

Music Dept. Day

The club's annual Music Department Day was observed Wednesday, April 7, with the presentation of the department's double vocal trio and a harpist on the day's program. The vocal group composed of Mrs. Bruce McAberry, Mrs. Harlan Lindell, Mrs. M. M. Trew, Mrs. Roy J. Regnier, Mrs. Eleanor Shaff and Mrs. E. J. Frentress recently appeared at the Highland Park Ebells Club in the C. F. W. C. Music Festival. The harpist was Maryjane Mayhew Barton, noted for her delightful repertoire.

Mrs. M. M. Trew, the department chairman, presented a check for \$50 to Miss Eleanor Marlow of the Neighborhood School of Music in Los Angeles to apply toward a scholarship. The money was raised by department members at a food sale and a Good Friday breakfast, which they served to 35 members and guests.

Mrs. B. J. Morris president in the absence of the president, Mrs. Wallace Dressler, who will be attending the District Convention in Santa Monica. The list of candidates for 1948-49 officers was to be posted at the business meeting.

A door committee of Mmes. Harvey E. Moss, Sr., C. G. Bon Eske T. Guy Cornyn, and Homer Brown welcomed members to the 11:30 luncheon.

Change of Date

The regular fourth Friday meeting of the Music Department has been moved up to Friday, April 16, in order not to conflict with the club's flower show. On that day two talented local girls, Mary Jo Burns, pianist, and Joan Chambers, cellist, will give the musical program to

follow the usual 11:30 luncheon and business meeting according to Mrs. M. M. Trew, department chairman.

County Fair Planned

Mrs. H. L. Sauer, ways and means chairman of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, is already at work outlining plans for the club's annual County Fair which is scheduled for the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 21.

All departments of the club are participating in the affair. The Music department will be in charge of the luncheon; the International Relations department, the white elephant booth, and the Drama department will stage two one-act plays following the smorgasbord dinner. A sale of cut flowers, plants and produce is being planned by

the Garden department; a cookout luncheon is to be the special project of the California History and Landmarks group and a handwork department is to put on by the Drama department in addition to their entertainment. Mrs. Sauer suggested that now is none too soon to start work on the articles for the County Fair.

Delegates Named

Delegates to the District Convention, being held in Santa Monica April 7, 8, and 9 are Mrs. Wallace Dressler, Mrs. Wood Clever, Mrs. Earl A. Phelps, Mrs. J. K. Worms and Mrs. John P. Ross. Their alternates are Mrs. B. J. Morris, Mrs. J. V. Cowell, Mrs. C. G. Morris, Mrs. Bert Robertson and Mrs. Raymond M. Kennedy.

Arcadia Club Plans Flower Show, April 23

The Spring Flower Show of the Woman's Club of Arcadia is to have some new angles this year, according to Mrs. Roy Graham, show chairman. In addition to the usual classifications, there are to be separate arrangement classifications for juniors and men, and the efforts offered may be either serious or comic. Groupings at the show are to include arrangements of flowers or foliage, either green or dry, corsages, specimens potted plants, and hanging baskets.

Friday April 23, has been set as the date and in line with the large scale on which Mrs. Graham and her committee are making plans, the auditorium instead of the foyer is to be the setting for this year's show. Committee members are designing display shelves and tables that will afford all entries ample space.

Assisting Mrs. Graham are Mrs. Victor Wagoner, Mrs. Jack Seherz, Mrs. George Wheeler, Mrs. Charles F. Van Ausdol, Mrs. Earl H. Detra, Mrs. Robert H. Lane, Mrs. Henry Heze, Mrs. Russell Lucas, and Mrs. Harvey Moss, Sr., with Mrs. James Stoker garden department chairman as an ex-officio member.

*Temple City Times
April 8th 1948*

Garden Department

J. J. Littlefield, garden consultant, will be guest speaker for the garden department of the Woman's Club at Wednesday's meeting in the solarium of the clubhouse, at noon.

An excellent lecture is anticipated from the speaker, who, besides writing a "garden chats" column for several newspapers and a weekly radio program, gets his hands dirty gardening on landscape jobs.

Drama Department To Work on Plays

The drama department of the Woman's Club will meet tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. in the clubhouse. Two plays will be worked on.

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Spring Flower Show To Be Held April 23 At Woman's Club

The Spring Flower Show sponsored by the Garden department of the Arcadia Woman's Club will be held Friday, April 23 at the Clubhouse under the chairmanship of Mrs. Sylvia Graham. A food sale will be held in conjunction with the Flower Show under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Ross, chairman.

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Talented Musicians For Music Section

Music department of the Woman's Club will meet tomorrow at 11:30 a. m. in the solarium of the clubhouse. Members are to bring sandwiches and coffee will be served. Mrs. Maurice Trew will preside.

Mary Jo Burns, 12-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Herschel Burns, will play several piano solos and Joan Chambers, cellist, will offer a group of numbers. Mrs. Louise Miller Cook will accompany her. Miss Chambers won first cello position at the recent Youth Orchestra in Santa Barbara.

Club Women Attend Sessions In Santa Monica

The 46th Annual Convention of the Los Angeles District of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs was held April 7, 8, and 9, at the Ambassador Hotel in Santa Monica.

Representing Arcadia's Woman's Club was Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler, president, who attended the entire session and was seated at the 100 per cent presidents' table which honored all club presidents who attended every president's conference and council meeting during the year.

At Wednesday's session the following delegates were present: Mrs. Dressler, Mrs. Wood Glover, Mrs. Earl Phelps and Mrs. J. K. Weems. Attending Thursday were Mrs. Dressler, Mrs. Clara Morris, Mrs. Estelle Messenger, Mrs. Ray Kennett, Mrs. Weems and Mrs. Phelps. Attending the last day, besides Mrs. Dressler were Mrs. Morris, Mrs. John P. Ross, Mrs. Covell, Mrs. Weems and Mrs. Phelps.

Concluding the sessions, Mrs. Ray Allen Young, district youth conservation chairman, made a conference report and participated in the high jinks. Mrs. Kenneth Leslie served at the district reservation desk during the entire convention.

Drama Section Works Diligently on Program

Both work and play filled the program for the 20 members who attended the drama section of the Woman's Club at their all-day meeting April 12.

Pausing only for a light luncheon, members are working diligently on two plays which require plenty of direction. Sophie Kerr's "Dear, Dear Children," is being rehearsed along with "Welcoming the New Minister" which will be played at the conclusion of the club's annual county fair program.

Arcadian Will Speak at Woman's Club

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Hacienda drive, will be guest speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Mrs. Smith, who is a member of the Sigma Alpha Study Club and has studied international law, has chosen as her topic "America's Spiritual Heritage."

The report of the nominating and election committee will be given and Mrs. Lillian Ross, chairman, states that the club has no objection to more than one candidate, but the petitions must be in by tomorrow.

Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a. m. and reservations must be made by tomorrow evening. Call Mrs. Richard Hill, AT 7-5800. Hostesses at the door will be Mmes. Harvey E. Moss, C. G. Bon Eske, Archie Wilson and Robert Ferrante.

Public Invited to Exhibit at Spring Flower Show of Arcadia Woman's Club

Arcadia Woman's Club invites any amateur flower lover to enter its annual spring flower show to be held Friday from 2 until 9 p. m., in the clubhouse, 324 South First avenue. There will be no charge for entries.

Entries are open to all amateurs. All exhibits must be in place by 10 a. m. Friday. Potted plants may be placed Thursday afternoon. An exhibitor may enter only four flower arrangements and an exhibit can be entered in one class only, and only one entry in a class. Exhibitors must furnish their own containers and be responsible for them. Exhibits must be removed not later than early Saturday morning.

Awards will be blue ribbon for first, red for second, and grand sweepstake awards by popular vote on judges' blue ribbon awards. Committee in charge of the show are Mmes. Sylvia Graham, chairman; Rose Lane, co-chairman; Edna Detra, Ruth Wagner, Ella Wheeler, Armenia Hege, Harriet Lucas, Marguerite Scherz, Gladys Van Ausdol and Alice Moss.

Music Department Presents Program at Arcadia Woman's Club

"April Showers" brought May flowers at the Arcadia Woman's Club last Wednesday when dainty umbrellas covered lovely spring blooms at the luncheon tables. Mrs. Rose Lane was the artist who decorated the tables.

Mrs. Clara Morris, first vice-president, presided with spontaneous charm in the absence of President Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler. Seated with her at the head table were Miss Eleanor Marlowe of the Neighborhood School of Music and officers of the music department, Mmes. M. M. Trew, chairman, Iva Hufford, Eleanor Shaff, Alice McAbey, Ethel Frentress, Lucille Lindell, Meryl Regnier, Ruby Chase, Estelle Messenger and Miss Mary Valentine, club accompanist.

Mrs. Trew, capable chairman of the music department, whose day it was, introduced Miss Marlowe who gave an interesting talk on the settlement school in Boyle Heights, which is in its 15th year.

The purpose of the school is to give music lessons and music scholarships to economically underprivileged young people. "The school has justified itself," the speaker said, "in adding to the morale of the whole neighborhood as well as those directly benefited." Not one member of the school has been on the police blotter so the school is aiding the fight against juvenile delinquency.

Scholarship

Miss Marlowe said it is the only charitable organization that has made culture its objective and different races and many creeds have been represented at one time at the school.

At the close of her talk, Mrs. Trew expressed the continued interest of her department and the club in the school and presented \$50 to Miss Marlowe to be used as a musical scholarship.

During the business meeting Mrs. Messenger, parliamentarian, read a revision of the by-laws, which will be read again and voted on at the next meeting. Mrs. John Ross, chairman of the nominating committee, read the names of the nominees for office: Mrs. Clara Morris, president; Mrs. J. K. Weems, first vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Kennett, second vice-president; J. W. Covell, recording secretary; Earl Phelps, financial secretary, Homer Moody, treasurer, Paul Kennedy, program chairman, C. G. Messenger parliamentarian, J. W. Watson, senior trustee; Phillip Weary, Junior trustee; Ray Allen Young and Arnold Ayers, ways and means.

Adopt Veteran

Mrs. G. G. Mead spoke on adopting a veteran and the motion was made and voted on to adopt a girl veteran. Appreciation was expressed for the new furniture in the foyer.

Guests introduced were Mmes. H. C. Roach, a visitor from Iowa, Perry Gaylord, W. H. Thwayte, Maxine Carlson, Charles Gates, Arliss Cartthers, Lera Schultz, Breitweiser, William Bailey, Harry Gilbert, William Jantzen, Booth, Nelson and Miss Hemenway.

The very fine luncheon was served by the following committee: Mmes. Elmer Sieh, chairman, Paul Snyder, co-chairman, Orville Selleck, S. L. Sharpless, Harold Slater, Clara Smith, Shelton, George Spragins, Clyde Dysart and R. C. Stackhouse.

The double trio of the music department opened the program by singing Mrs. Regnier's arrangement of Cadman's "Moon Behind the Cottonwood," and "When Children Pray." Mrs. Leroy Anderson accompanied at the piano. Mrs. Albert Green, program chairman, introduced the guest artist, Miss Nancy Youngman, harpist, who opened her program with Bach's "Come Sweet Death." She played several Debussy compositions for the harp and her repertoire included "Girl with the Flaxen Hair," "Danny Boy," and "All Those Endearing Young Charms," and "Whirlwind."

Beautiful arrangements of daffodils were displayed in the clubhouse and foyer by Mrs. Hamilton Gronen. The daffodils had been sent from Washington from the Gronen Daffodil Gardens.

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Annual Arcadia Spring Flower Show To Be Held Friday

The show is the second spring flower show of the Arcadia Woman's Club. The first was held in the year of Arcadia's centennial. It was opened with the show of the Friday, and the entries of 100 were all judges.

There will be a new feature this year, a small flower show to be held at the club house on April 21st.

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garden show

Arcadia's Garden Show, given annually by the Arcadia Woman's Club under the sponsorship of the garden department, will be held Friday from 2-9 p.m. in the club house, 314 South First avenue.

Entries are open to all amateurs. There is no entry fee and it is not necessary to be a member of the club to exhibit.

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Public Invited to Woman's Club Flower Show

Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse will be the home of all flower lovers Saturday from the annual spring flower show of the Woman's Club, which will be under the direction of the garden department from 2 to 9 p.m.

The show is being turned into a garden party, kept by Mrs. Russell Lane and Mrs. Victor Wheeler, featuring floral effects at a table in the foyer.

Entries are open to all amateurs. The show will be open to 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. Saturday. Prize money may be awarded for arrangements. Best flower arrangement and a ribbon or first prize may be awarded and grand sweepstakes banner, a popular title on the judges' ribbon awards.

Specimens and potted plants will be judged by Mrs. Howard Shanks, John Ludwig and Charles R. Green of Temple City; arrangements by Mrs. McCullough, Arthur T. McDonald and George Moyer of Pasadena.

Mrs. Roy Graham heads the committee in charge of the show and is assisted by Mrs. Earl Denier, Robert Lane, Victor Wagner, Russell Lane, Ella Wheeler, Henry Hoge, Jessie Roberts, Charles V. Audiol and Harvey Moss.

Mary Jo Burns Plays for Music Section

MARY JO BURNS, 17-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Hoge, presented a musical program for the music department of the Woman's Club last Friday.

Mary Jo, a talented pianist, played Sonata No. 1 Opus 2, by Beethoven; Nocturne in F Major by Chopin, and as an encore, "Mary Jo," a piece by Gershwin.

Helen Meyer gave an interesting biography of Ludwig van Beethoven written by Edward Fricke, a German writer. During the lecture meeting period over half a dozen Lola Lee plants were made to enter a certain division at the flower show and for the public to view and examination of entries to be held at a nearby home.

Rooms purple and white are also decorated for the flower show. Hostesses were Mrs. Catherine Thomas and Emma Rogers. Among those attending were Mrs. Tammie Rogers, Mrs. Ethel Frontress, Alice McAlbert, Bertha Wu, Helena Marie Lillian Gandy, Mrs. Ethel Burns, Iva Huffine and Mrs. Mary Jo Burns.

It is to be the starting off the grand spring flower show on the basis of popular taste on the stage. All entries must be submitted by April 18th. Among the judges will be Mrs. Howard Shanks of Temple City, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Arthur T. McDonald and Mrs. George Moyer of Pasadena.

Mrs. Fred Carlson, show director, emphasizes the artistic aspect of the show with entries open to anyone who has a talent and the entries will be voted by a committee. He said no entry charge. This spring flower show is the annual gesture of the club's garden department to a home and beauty loving community. Assisting Mrs. Carlson with the plans are Mrs. Russell Lane, Mrs. Lori Detra, Mrs. Ernest E. Lane, Mrs. Charles F. Van Andel, Mrs. Henry Hoge, Mrs. Harvey Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wagner, Mrs. George Wheeler, and Mrs. Jack Scott. Mrs. John Ross is in charge of a food sale during the show.

Entries may be made in the Arrangements class in which case the entrant's own container is used in any of fourteen classifications, special occasions being roses, cedar bairns, foliaceous material, containers, miniature tulips, rock gardens and potteries. In addition two new arrangements classifications are offered this year for entries under 16 years old for

Woman's Club Flower Show Set Tomorrow

The annual flower show of the Arcadia Woman's Club will be held tomorrow from 2 to 9 p.m. at the Woman's Clubhouse.

The garden department of the club is sponsoring the show with Mrs. Roy Graham chairman.

Entries are open to all amateurs and the general invited to exhibit and to attend. All exhibits must be in place by 10 a.m. on Saturday. Prized parts may be placed throughout.

Bouquet arrangements will be given for first prize and the second and grand sweepstakes presents by popular vote of the judges four ribbon awards. Specimens and potted plants will be judged by Mrs. Howard Shanks, John Ludwig and Charles R. Green of Temple City; arrangements by Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Arthur T. McDonald and Mrs. George Moyer of Pasadena.

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'America's Spiritual Heritage' Traced By Mrs. Chas. Smith at Woman's Club

"The Spiritual Heritage of America," was the topic of a truly remarkable talk given last Wednesday by Mrs. Charles Smith to Arcadia Woman's Club members and their guests. A student of international law and a member of the Sigma Alpha Study Club, Mrs. Smith was introduced by Mrs. John Ross as a resident of Arcadia.

From her opening remark, a quotation from the gospel of St. John, "In the beginning there was the Word and the Word was God," the speaker traced the development of man from Abraham until present day Americans. All through her talk Mrs. Smith wove a fine thread, the warning of God "not to worship the golden calf."

She took her listeners to Egypt where the Jews as captive slaves of Pharaoh built the pyramids; of their deliverance by Moses and the Ten Commandments, which brought dignity and responsibility to the individual.

Golden Calf

Mrs. Smith said "in 975 B. C. was the great schism, when the Jews went into Jerusalem and the Israelites into Samaria. The Israelites worshipped the golden calf and warned by the Lord the following prophecy was made: Israel will be lost; will lose its name; but it will head a nation; a company of nations; possess islands in the sea; wander for many years; and find an island home in the West.

"Captured by the Assyrians, the Israelites escaped and the tribes traveled into Europe and the British Islands. For centuries the lost tribes wandered and had no contact, but with the Norman conquest of England all 10 tribes of Israel were brought together on the island, according to the prophecy."

Mrs. Smith told the story of a peasant in Denmark tilling his field 250 years ago and finding a golden trumpet bearing the Lily of Egypt and the Pomegranate of Palestine.

The speaker said "17th Century England becoming prosperous, a corresponding materialism flourished there. This was the time when the Pilgrims left there for the new world to find freedom of religion and politics.

Greatest Doctrine

"But it was 175 years before freedom came to America with the birth of the greatest doctrine the world has ever known, the Declaration of Independence."

The speaker said "the millennium has not come nor will it, until we obey the only two commandments of Jesus, "Love the Lord thy God" and "Love thy Neighbor."

Concluding, Mrs. Smith said "With America's spiritual heritage, to be a true keeper of the Word is its mission."

Mrs. Wallace Dressler presided at the business meeting. The names of the following nominees were read from the floor: Mmes. Clara Morris, president; J. K. Weems, first vice-president; Ray Kennett, second vice-president; G. G. Messen-

ver, parliamentarian; Paul Kenney, program chairman; J. W. Watson, senior trustee; Phillip Wear, junior trustee; J. V. Cove, recording secretary; Charles Moody, treasurer; Arnold Ayers, ways and means; Earl Phelps, federation secretary; Robert Dow and Michael Duffy, corresponding secretary; Miss Ray Allen Young resigned as a candidate for ways and means. Nominations were closed 48 hours preceding and elections will be at the May 5 meeting.

Luncheon

A man's size luncheon was served by a committee ably assisted by James Stoker. He helped prepare the luncheon and Tuesday brought lunch to the clubhouse to committee members who were working on the luncheon. Serving with Mr. Stoker were Mmes. Thurman Keim and Floyd Henderson, co-chairmen; John Vanderbur, James Stoker, Catherine Thomas, Frank Thompson, Maurice Grew, J. H. Sullivan, Carl Stephens, Charles Van Ausdol and Miss Mary Valentine. Excellent coffee was made as usual by Johnny DeMarque.

President Mrs. Wallace Dressler was named a delegate from the club to the national convention of Women's Clubs to be held in May in Portland. Named as delegates to attend the Santa Cruz state convention were Mmes. Morris, Weems, Charles Moody, Robert Lane and G. G. Meade.

History Department To Visit Mission

California history and landmarks department will meet Wednesday in the clubhouse solarium at 11 a. m. Bring sandwich and coffee will be served. Mrs. Susan Reiss will preside and officers will be elected. A visit will be made to the San Gabriel Mission.

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Mrs. R. S. Steinberger Wins Flower Show Top Award

A well-attended Woman's Club of Arcadia Spring Flower Show came to its climax with the awarding of the grand sweepstakes prize shortly before closing time to Mrs. R. S. Steinberger of 436 West Longden Avenue, Arcadia.

The winning arrangement which entered in the Class "A"-

Arrangements, in the "sequence of color" group, consisted of ranunculus and snapdragons backed by a natural sea fan in blending tones of rose, pink, and gold in a copper container.

The sweepstakes prize was awarded by popular vote on the

judges' blue ribbon selections. Judges in the arrangements class were Mmes. Howard Shanks, Charles Green and John Ludwig, all of Temple City.

Mrs. Graham Congratulated

Mrs. Roy Graham, show chairman for the club's garden department sponsoring the event, was

congratulated upon her fine management of the show and especially for her arrangement of the exhibit tables with backgrounds and curving alcoves that allowed the many entries to show off to fine advantage. Assisting Mrs. Graham in making the arrangements were Mrs. Earl Dettra, Mrs. Victor Wagoner, Mrs. Russell Lucas, Mrs. Harvey Moss, Sr., Mrs. Robert H. Lanes, Mrs. Henry Hege, Mrs. Charles F. Van Ausdol, Mrs. George Wheeler and Mrs. James Stoker.

Class "A"

Prize winners in the Class "A" Arrangements were:

Mrs. William Gibbs, red ribbon, special occasions; Mrs. R. S. Steinberger, blue ribbon, Mrs. Regina Cox, red ribbon, coffee table; Mrs. Grace Stanley, blue ribbon. Mrs. Phil Libby, red ribbon, pair containers; Mrs. Grace K. Stanley, red ribbon, mantle; Mrs. Roy Graham, blue ribbon, Mrs. Harvey Moss, red ribbon, console; Mrs. Homer Wishek, blue ribbon, Mrs. Verhof, red ribbon, dining table. Mrs. Emily Childs, blue ribbon, Mrs. Bain, red ribbon, patio; Mrs. Russell Lucas, blue ribbon, Miss Reynolds, red ribbon, breakfast table; Mrs. Morant, blue ribbon, and Mrs. Ida Parker, red ribbon, buffet.

Mrs. Earl Dettra, red ribbon, one-color; Mrs. R. S. Steinberger, blue ribbon, Mrs. Alice E. Kolbe, red ribbon, sequence of color; Mrs. Grace K. Stanley, blue ribbon, Mrs. Harvey E. Moss, red ribbon, mixed color; Mrs. Ralph Sanders, blue ribbon, foliage, Mrs. Emily Childs, red ribbon, pewter container; Mrs. Phil Libby, blue ribbon, Mrs. Alice E. Kolbe, unusual container; Mrs. Russell Lucas, blue ribbon, vegetables; Mrs. John Ross, blue ribbon, bulbs; Mrs. Russell Trowbridge, red ribbon, all roses; Mrs. E. P. Bradford, red ribbon, roses with other flowers; Mrs. Alice E. Kolbe, blue ribbon, miscellaneous; Mrs. Marion Budge, blue ribbon, Mrs. Alice E. Kolbe, red ribbon, corsages.

Two New Classifications

Prize winners in two new classifications this year, juniors and men's arrangements were three-year-old Pamela Gibbs, who won a blue ribbon, and five-year-old Blake Gibbs, who took a red ribbon. Russell Lucas and Victor J. Wagoner were the blue and red ribbon winners in the men's competition.

Classification "B"

Classification "B" — Specimens judging saw awards go to R. H. Schrecengost and Mrs. Henry Hege for red roses; Mrs. Henry Hege and J. R. Vore, for white roses; Mrs. Henry Hege for copper roses; Mrs. Ida Parker, R. F. Schrecengost, Mrs. Henry Hege and Russell Trowbridge for pink roses; Mrs. Earl H. Dettra and Russell Trowbridge for yellow roses; Mrs. Conrad Stein, Russell Trowbridge and Mrs. Henry Hege for bi-color roses; and Mrs. Henry Hege and R. H. Schrecengost for single roses.

For spring flowers, J. R. Vore and Sidney T. Smyth, gerbera; Mrs. Gladys Van Ausdol, delphinium; J. R. Vore and Donald Sadler, coral bells; and Victor J. Wagoner, petunias, in the perennial group.

For annuals in the spring flower group, Mr. R. L. Miller and Mrs. Jack Beckley, sweet peas; Mrs. Lucy A. Hege stocks; Mrs. Jack Beckley snap dragon; Mrs. William Heine and Mrs. Jack Beckley, pansies; Mrs. R. H. Schrecengost, dianthus; and Mrs. R. H. Schrecengost, thermannia.

Mrs. Ruth Wagoner took a blue ribbon for azaleas in the flowering shrubs group; and in the potted plants group Mrs. J. R. Vore, ferns; William F. Heine and Clara Wheeler, cactus; Mrs. R. H. Schrecengost and J. R. Vore, epiphyllum; and E. H. Flotter, Victor J. Wagoner, B. O. Cormach, Mrs. Katherine Keim, and Mrs. Earl H. Dettra, miscellaneous. Hanging containers, Mrs. M. B. Roper, Victor J. Wagoner, ferns; Mrs. Morant, begonias; J. R. Vore, ferns and other material.



Courtesy Temple City Times

FLOWER SHOW AWARD . . .
Mrs. Roy Graham, at left, chairman of the Spring Flower Show of the Garden Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, presents a blue ribbon to Mrs. R. S. Steinberger, winner of the sweepstakes prize, with the winning entry in the background.

Arcadian Wins Sweepstake Award At Woman's Club Flower Show

Mrs. R. F. Steinberger of 436 West Longden avenue, was the grand sweepstakes winner at the flower show given by the Arcadia Woman's Club last Friday in the clubhouse.

Her entry, in the color harmony classification, was an arrangement of pink, rose and gold snapdragons and ranunculus with a sea fan background. She was awarded a copper planter made and donated by

Russell Lucas and planted by the Santa Anita Perennial Gardens.

It was the Woman's Club first spring flower show in several years and the clubhouse gave the appearance of a gorgeous hothouse with its choice blooms, unusual flower arrangements and a variety of plants.

Garden Department

The garden department sponsored the show with Mrs. Roy Graham, chairman. She was assisted by the following committee: Mmes Robert Lane, Russell Lucas, George Wheeler, Earl Dettra, James Stoker, John Ross, Harvey Moss, Charles Van Ausdol, Henry Hege and Victor Wagoner.

The stage was turned into a beautiful patio by Mrs. Lucas with an azalea-bordered picket fence. The background and azaleas were provided by the Santa Anita Perennial Gardens and two rose bushes by the Oakhurst Nursery. The gay garden furniture came from the Nikabob Furniture Mart on Rosemead boulevard.

In the foyer, Mrs. Wagoner had a special table, decked with dainty linens, china and silver and centered with a beautiful bouquet of red roses. In the solarium were a variety of miscellaneous flowers, potted plants, flowering shrubs and hanging bouquets. Unique among these was the Stagehorn fern, entered by Dr. H. B. Rafer.

That the flower arrangements were not for women alone was shown by the prize-winning arrangements of Russell Lucas and Victor Wagoner. Tiny Pamela Gibbs and her brother, Blake, won prizes in the junior division.

Blue Ribbons

Among the winners of blue ribbons in all classifications were Mmes. Maybelle Steinberger, Sylvia Graham, Grace Stanley, Homer Wishek, Emily Childs, Russell Lucas, Morant, Earl Dettra, Ralph Sanders, Phillip Libby, John Ross, Marion Buge, Alice Kolb, Charles Van Ausdol, Katherine Kimm, Ruth Wagoner, William Gibbs, Trowbridge, Conrad Egan, Schreengest, D. E. Vore, B. O. Coumarch, E. F. Flotter, Jack Beckley and Smyth.

An outstanding exhibit, entered by V. J. Wagoner, was a cyperella um, the Lady Sarah.

Firms contributing prizes that were awarded to local winners were: Simpsons, Oak Park Nurseries, DeGards, Horn, Rockdale, Hayes Nurseries, Milliken's Iris Gardens, Arcadia Nursery.

Mines, John Ross, chairman, Bottom, Robinette and Lillian Cook of the garden department, presided at a successful food booth.



FLOWER SHOW—Committee responsible for successful Arcadia Woman's Club flower show standing around an attractive table display made by Mrs. V. J. Wagoner. Left to right: Mmes. Robert Lane, Russell Lucas, George Wheeler, Earl Dettra, James Stoker, Roy Graham, chairman; John Ross, Harvey Moss, Henry Hege and V. J. Wagoner.



PATIO SCENE—Mrs. Russell Lucas, designer of the scene, is seen entering the patio with a bowl of red roses, while Mrs. Roy Graham, chairman of the flower show, is seated in the gay garden seat.

Arcadia Tribune April 29th 1948

Section Plans for Club's Country Fair

The international relations department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia met in the solarium at 11:30 a. m., April 26, with 20 members present.

After luncheon, current events were read and discussed. Mrs. May Glover chose as her topic "The State of Alaska" which appears in the May issue of the Readers Digest. Mrs. Lillian Ross read an interesting article on the housing shortage with increased housing costs in labor and materials and their reflection in taxes.

Election of officers took place after which members made plans for their part in the big County Fair which is to be held by the Woman's Club on May 21.

Election at Woman's Club

Annual election of officers will be held Wednesday at the Woman's Club. Reservations must be made by Monday night for the 11:30 a. m. luncheon by calling Mrs. Peggy Hilf, Atwater 7-5600.

Elizabeth Austin Kerr, actress and dramatic reader, will make a return engagement to the club. She will review the play, "Brigadoon."

Club Women Give Reports on District Session

At the April 21 meeting of the Woman's Club presided over by Mrs. W. R. Dressler, reports were read by Mrs. Ray Kennett, Mrs. J. K. Weems and Mrs. J. V. Covell, delegates to the recent district convention held in Santa Monica.

Mrs. Covell reported on Dr. Aljerdas Chelidon's talk. The son of Lithuanians, Dr. Chelidon, who spoke at the Arcadia Woman's Club last year, is a shining example of what can be done in America in one generation.

He said "America is on the brink of a new era, all the symptoms today indicate that the world is approaching a new era and America must be ready for it so that the world may look to it for leadership.

"The people in Europe do not understand our democracy, we must make it a living reality and show them it can work, we cannot resort to force like Russia.

"We have three freedoms to offer: political, religious and intellectual; it is a challenge to women's organizations to revitalize these freedoms in one generation."

Emotional Maturity

Mrs. Kennett gave a resume of Arthur Bietz' talk on "Achieving Emotional Maturity." The speaker stated to be emotionally mature man must work at it, individual thought is a prime requisite for maturity.

"Envy, fear and hate start disease, half the criminals of the world are ill as a result of emotional disturbances. We must have the will to change and find new ideas, seek responsibilities."

Understanding

Mrs. Weems expressed her enthusiasm in being part of such a gathering of women working for understanding and reported on the speech of the state president, Mrs. J. C. Bradbury.

She spoke on the potentialities of women's clubs and their projects. "The women of today," she said, "have been called the culture bearers of the race." Mrs. Weems also reported on Hubert Herring's address on "Is Education Education?"

He said "the three most important things for education today are to secure peace; work out a sane and workable economic order; train our boys and girls to be leaders." He urged women to get behind education and insist on more and better teachers and a better training school for teachers.

History Section Elects Officers

History and landmarks department of the Woman's Club elected the following officers last Wednesday: Mmes. Susan Riess, chairman; Bessie Vanderbur, co-chairman; Peggy Hilf, secretary; Lucy Wyss, treasurer; Rose Lane, press; Bertha Nichols, clipping chairman.

Following a sandwich luncheon the group visited San Gabriel Mission and viewed its historic collection.

Those present included Mmes. Susan Riess, Martha Castle, Bessie Vanderbur, Peggy Hilf, Rose Lane, Bertha Nichols, Catherine Thomas, Marcia Crellin, Ola Sullivan, Emilie Timerhoff, Florence Duffy, Lucy Wyss, Emma Rogers, and Misses Mary Ann Phelps and Jean Geiger.

Drama Department

Reports of the nominating committee will be given at the May 10 meeting of the drama department of the Woman's Club at 10 a. m. in the solarium. Bring sandwich and coffee will be served.

Mrs. Ray Young On Committee To Aid Youth

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, past president of the Arcadia Woman's Club and chairman of youth conservation for Los Angeles District of Federated Women's Clubs, was among the group of community leaders who met recently at the Town House, Los Angeles, to plan assistance for physically handicapped children.

Mrs. Young said, "plastic surgery can become a weapon in the fight against juvenile delinquency. Facial defects and other physical malformations often create a psychological situation which starts children on the road to delinquency."

She recommended a program that would screen those with correctable defects and refer them to surgeons who would donate their services.

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Woman's Club Plans for Country Fair

"Country Fair" time is here again. This annual event of the Woman's Club, which is open to the public, will be held May 21 from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.

A cafeteria luncheon, sponsored by the music department, will be given at noon, and as usual the business people have been asked to have their lunch there.

Members of the ways and means committee and the executive board will serve a smorgasbord dinner in the evening, to be followed by entertainment.

A musical trio will precede the play, "Welcoming the New Minister," given by the drama department. The following booths will be conducted: drama department, sewing; garden department, flower and plant; history and landmarks department, cooked food; and international relations, "Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe," with a new innovation of selling antiques, which will be moderately priced.

Arcadia Woman's Club Elects Mrs. Bert J. Morris President

Mrs. Bert J. Morris was elected president of the Arcadia Woman's Club last Wednesday.

Other officers elected were Mmes. J. K. Weems, first vice-president; Raymond Kennett, second vice-president; J. Victor Covell, recording secretary; Michael Duffy, corresponding secretary; Earl Phelps, federation secretary; Charles Moody, treasurer; Paul Kennedy, program: C. G. Messenger, parliamentarian; Philip Weary, junior trustee; and Arnold B. Ayers, ways and means chairman.

Mrs. W. R. Dressler, retiring president, officiated at the important business meeting. The club voted to adopt Rhue Rhodes, in the Woman's Ward of the San Fernando Hospital, to increase the amount necessary to purchase a radio recording device for that ward.

The membership voted upon the recommendation of Mrs. Covell to purchase a precision instrument for the San Fernando Veterans Hospital. It also voted to pay off in full the street lighting assessment against the property.

Among the 20 guests introduced were Mrs. Robert E. Pope, of Beverly Hills, Mrs. Alfred Jaeger, of North Hollywood, guests of the president, and Mrs. Stephen Myers, Junior Woman's Club president.

Serving the delicious luncheon were Mmes. Clara Wheeler, chairman, Betty Weir, co-chairman, Eva Ward, Katherine Ward, Laura Walters, Ruth Wagoner, Gertrude Volkman and Simpson.

The tables were beautifully decorated with long sprays of pink and

white flowers and sweet peas arranged by Mrs. Sylvia Graham.

The drama department presented Elizabeth Austin Kerr in a return engagement. Her appearances at the club have been among the most delightful programs given and last week's was no exception. She reviewed Brigadoon, a musical comedy, and created an atmosphere of the theater that held the audience until the curtain fell.

Mrs. Clara Morris Elected President Of Woman's Club

Mrs. Bert J. (Clara) Morris of North Santa Anita Avenue, long a leader in club, Red Cross, and church circles, has been elected to the presidency of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Her officers will include Mrs. J. K. Weems, first vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Kennett, second vice-president; Mrs. J. Victor Covell, recording secretary; Mrs. Earl Phelps, federation secretary; Mrs. Michael Duffy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Moody, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Kennedy, program chairman; Mrs. C. G. Messenger, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. W. Watson, senior trustee, and Mrs. Philip Weary, junior trustee.

Mmes. Morris, Weems, and Moody are attending the state convention of C. F. W. C. at Santa Cruz, where they are representing the local membership.

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Lola Trew Hostess At Board Luncheon

Mrs. Maurice Trew was hostess to Woman's Club History department officers May 3 at her home on South Second avenue. Luncheon was served at small tables decorated with dainty pink and blue spring blossoms.

Chairman Mrs. Susan Riess presided over the business meeting and tentative plans were made. A special meeting was called at the regular club meeting when it was decided to cancel the Padua Hills trip. Instead department members will meet May 11 at noon in the clubhouse. Bring sandwiches; coffee and dessert will be served.

Installation of officers will follow luncheon. Mrs. Riess asks all members to bring baked food for the Country Fair May 21. She will pick up any contribution if desired. Others attending the luncheon were Mmes. Rose Lane, Marjorie Moody, Lucy Wyss, Mary Ann Phelps, Martha Castle and a guest, Bessie Vanderbilt.

Woman's Club will Hear Talk on Charm

New Horizons in Fashion," will be presented by Mrs. Emory Sherman Beardsley, formerly with Bullock's Wilshire, at the May 19 meeting of the Woman's Club.

This will be the last meeting of the year and will be presided over by the retiring president, Mrs. Wallace Dressler. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. and reservations are to be made with Mrs. Peggy Hill, At. 7-5600.

Woman's Club Invites Public To Participate in Country Fair

Many interesting events are being planned for the Country Fair to be given by the Woman's Club May 21 in the clubhouse. Of special interest to those who enjoy good food will be the cafeteria luncheon and the smorgasbord dinner. Mrs. Harold Slater, ways and means chairman, is general chairman.

Luncheon will be served by the music department from 11:30 a. m.

to 1:30 p.m. and dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Clara Morris is in charge of the dinner which will be prepared by the ways and means committee. Mmes. Slater, B. Maurer, Harold Kettell, Homer Brown, William King Laroque, and Robert Lane. Mrs. Kenneth Leslie and Mrs. Herman Kambietz will assist and Mrs. Edwin Kaurin will make Swedish meat balls.

Adult tickets for dinner are \$1.50, children under 12, 75 cents. For reservations call Mrs. Richard Hill At. 7-5600. The public is cordially invited to have one or both meals at the clubhouse, and business people are asked to have their luncheon at the fair as in the past.

The drama department will conduct a sewing booth, and present a play, "Welcoming the New Minister," in the evening. Directed by Merle Regnier the cast consists of Mmes. Davette Green, Mary Ann Phelps, Lillian Ross, Margaret Balmer, Alma Weems, Estelle Messinger, Vivian Hesinger of the Junior Woman's Club, Bertha Nichols, Peggy Hill and Clara Morris. Tickets are 35 cents and family groups, three for a dollar.

The garden department will conduct the usual plant booth, and history and landmarks, cooked food. "Ye Old Curiosity Shoppe," will have a table of fine articles at reasonable prices and a bargain counter.

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May 13th 1948*

'Country Fair' at Woman's Club Friday

"Meet me at the Country Fair," the motto for Arcadia Woman's Club annual fair, to be held Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. in the clubhouse, 324 South First Street. Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler is general chairman.

Excellent meals have been planned for the dinner department. A smorgasbord dinner, and the dinner menu will include, in the luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and a dinner at the International Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and a special invitation has been extended to business people to eat lunch at the fair. The garden department will be open to business people to eat lunch at the fair.

The dinner menu includes cold ham and turkey, spaghetti and meatballs, scalloped potatoes, all kinds of salad. Farina and rye bread, homemade rolls and pancakes, and plenty of good coffee.

Adult tickets \$1.50, children under 12, 75 cents, will include admission to a one-act comedy to be presented by the drama department.

"Welcoming the New Minister," directed by Merle Regnier, has the following cast: Misses Davette Green, Mary Ann Freitas, Lillian Ross, Margaret Balser, Alma Worms, Estelle Messenger, Vivian Haesner, Bertha Nichols, Peggy Hill and Clara Morris.

"Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe" con-

Woman's Club To Hear Talk on Charm

President Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler will preside at the last meeting of the year of the Arcadia Woman's Club on Wednesday. Luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. and reservations may be made with Peggy Hill, At. 7-5600.

"New Horizons in Fashion" will be presented by Mrs. Emory Sherman Beardsley, formerly with Bullock's Wilshire. It will be a talk dear to the hearts of all women, the care of face and figure and charm. Hostesses at the door will be Mrs. Harvey Morris, C. G. Bon Eske, Homer Brown and T. Guy Cornyn.

country fair

Arcadia Woman's Club has invited the public to attend the annual Country Fair to be given May 21 from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. in the Woman's Clubhouse. Business people are invited to the cafeteria luncheon to be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

A smorgasbord dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. Booths will display sewing, cooked food and plants. "Ye Old Curiosity Shoppe," an innovation this year, will display valuable items and a bargain counter.

*Sue Gabriel Long, Tribune
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DRAMA GROUP who presented the comedy "The Dear, Dear Children," at last week's meeting of the Santa Anita Athletic Club. Standing, left to right, Misses E. J. Fentress, Paul Kennedy, Fred Gamroth, John Ross, Jesse Balser, and Jo Banta. Front row, left to right, Misses Ray Kennett, Ray Allen Young, Bertha Nichols, Roy Regnier.

Photo by Kennedy

Baked Foods Sold by History and Landmarks

Members of the history and landmarks department of the Woman's Club will have a baked foods booth at the Country Fair tomorrow. Mrs. H. L. Dickey, chairman, is so far the only baker which she will sell to her if transportation is not available. Call At. 7-5600.

Country Fair Opens Tomorrow At Woman's Club

Arcadia's Country Fair will open its doors tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the Woman's Clubhouse and the public is invited.

Mrs. Florence Anderson, violinist Mrs. Mary Lou Moore, cellist, and Mrs. Wilma Way, pianist, well known Arcadia artists, will present a musical program in the evening.

Business people are invited to have luncheon at the fair. It will be served cafeteria-style from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. by the lunch department.

A smorgasbord dinner, served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., will include cold ham and turkey, spaghetti and meatballs, all kinds of salad, scalloped potatoes, Farina, Farina, homemade rolls and cake and lots of good coffee.

The \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12 will include admission to the play given by the drama department, "Welcoming the New Minister."

"Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe" will be conducted by the information, relations department. The drama history and landmarks and game departments will have booths selling sewing, cooked food and plants.

Reservations for dinner may be made with Mrs. Richard Hill, At. 7-5600, or tickets may be purchased at the clubhouse. Mr. Harold Slater is general chairman.

Garden Section Elects Officers

At a meeting of the members of the Woman's Club garden section, held Saturday, May 14, Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler was elected president of the organization. Vice-president is Mrs. George W. L. Johnson, Mrs. S. J. L. Johnson, secretary, Mrs. Karl C. Morris, treasurer, and Mrs. Ruth Graham, program chairman.

After the election a luncheon was served. Guests included Mrs. Philip Little, Mrs. Nellie Little, who takes pleasure in growing flowers; Mrs. Charles V. V. Koenig, of First Christian Church, who can be seen in his garden within a mile. Another garden visitor was Mrs. M. M. Head, 311 North Oak Ridge Road, who specializes in tulips. All the flowers were out in bloom and very beautiful.

Woman's Club Country Fair Set Tomorrow

The public is being invited to visit the Country Fair tomorrow, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the Woman's Clubhouse, 324 South First Street. Plans have been made to take care of business people at the cafeteria luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

A smorgasbord dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and the cost, \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12, will include admission to a play given by the drama department.

Local artists will give a musical program and departments will conduct booths selling cooked food, sewing and plants.

"Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe," will have both valuable and moderately-priced articles.

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International Section Will Install Officers

Officers of the international relations department will be installed tomorrow in the solarium of the Woman's Club. Luncheon will be at 11:30 a. m. Mrs. Irene Stoker will preside and a summary of the year's work will be given.

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May 23, 1948

International Section Installs New Officers

Mrs. Rudy Schwarzkopf was installed chairman of the international relations department of the Woman's Club Monday. Others installed were Mrs. Horace Self, co-chairman, Mrs. Margaret Brown, program chairman, Mrs. Richard Hill, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Eugenia Griffin. Mrs. Clara Morris, incoming president, was installing officer.

Ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses following the pot-luck luncheon.

Mrs. Wallace Dressler, outgoing president, thanked the department for its cooperation with the Country Fair. "Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppe," the department's project, was in charge of Mrs. Arnold Ayers, Mrs. John Malloy and Miss Ruth Evans.

Smorgasbord Popular Feature Of Country Fair

Mrs. Harold Slater, chairman of the Country Fair, given last week by the Arcadia Woman's Club, expressed thanks to her committee and club members who helped make the fair a success.

Smorgasbord dinner was served to 166, with Thomas Kambietz as carver-in-chief of the hams and turkeys. The cafeteria luncheon at noon was well patronized and department-conducted booths did a successful business.

A fine musical program was presented in the evening. The play, "Welcoming the New Minister," given by the drama department, was enjoyed by the audience.

Mrs. Frentress Will Entertain Section

Mrs. E. J. Frentress, chairman of the drama department of the Woman's Club, will be hostess to the group at her home, June 7.

The play, "Welcoming the New Minister," presented by the department at the Country Fair, was very well received by its audience.

Mrs. Wallace Dressler Presides At Last Meeting of Woman's Club

Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler, retiring president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, presided at the last meeting of the year May 19. She thanked the executive board and membership for their cooperation during her term of office.

Stressing unity and working together for the good of the club and community she said, "With a firm grasp on spiritual values, let us a mature, competent woman put to use the knowledge and understanding we have gained."

Mrs. John Ross, chairman of the nominating committee, read the vote count for the officers. Mrs. John Vanderburgh, chairman of a committee who read the yearly reports, said "the reports showed what Mrs. Dressler's year had been so successful."

Mrs. Dressler read the following names of 100% members: Mrs. Edna Ayers, Lillian Cook, Jennie Davis, Josephine Gates, Katherine Keim, Mildred Kennett, Fannie Needham, Rose Lane, Marguerite Slater, Grace Stanley, Philip Weary, George Wheeler, Lucy Wyss, Lillian Ross, Peggy Hill, Mary Ann Phelps and Mrs. Dressler.

They were seated at a table decorated with bouquets of sweet peas and favors made by Mrs. Dressler of miniature hats filled with dainty blossoms.

Mrs. Dressler thanked Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Sylvia Graham, decorations chairmen for their excellent job, and Mrs. Peggy Hill, reservations chairman, for a job well done.

Mrs. Keim, permanent luncheon chairman, upon being thanked, introduced Mrs. Mary Henderson, her co-chairman. She thanked all who had helped with the luncheons throughout the year, including Johnny Domercq and James Stoker.

The following committee was in charge of the day's luncheon: Mmes. Ed Lowell, chairman; Richard Werner, Elizabeth Wimans, Archie Wilson, Fred Willys, O. H. Williamson and Richardson. Tables were decorated with sweet peas and snapdragons.

Mrs. Lowell, state motion picture chairman, discussed propaganda in motion pictures.

Mrs. Dressler introduced Mrs. Claire Charles, who spoke on behalf of the Blood Bank on June 14. She paid tribute to Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Simpson for their cooperation. Mrs. Charles introduced Lt. Brent Burrell, who served in the Army Air Corps during the war and is a patient at the McCormack Hospital, who spoke on the need for the blood plasma.

Lt. Burrell said "since the war is over the incentive is not so obvious but the need is just as urgent. There are many boys who were over there that still need the blood."

Mrs. Albert Green, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Emery Sherman Beardley, formerly with Bullock's Wilshire, who directed "New Horizons in Fashion."

Quoting Socrates "Know Thyself," the speaker told her listeners to find out their proportions; what will add height or take it away; what accessories to use and many other points of interest to all women.

Mrs. Beardley said, "In designing our clothes we must think of ourselves as a picture and be altruistic, seeing ourselves as others do. Fashion should be a guide, not to be used as a slave."

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Woman's Club Will Hold Installation Tea

New officers of the Arcadia Woman's Club will be installed Wednesday at the annual installation tea to be held in the clubhouse.

Plans have been made for a lovely ceremony to begin promptly at 2:30 p.m. with one of the state officers attending. Past presidents headed by Mrs. Ray Allen Young, former past president, will be in the receiving line. Hostesses will be Mabel Dressler, Morris Ernest Leeper, Albert Green, Harold Slater, Henry Hesse, Earl Detra, Gregory Chase and Orville Selleck.

A business meeting will open at 12:45 p.m. to allow ample time for the yearly reports to be given and to conclude the year's business. Reports will be given by delegates who attended the Santa Cruz convention and a unique historian's report is expected from Mrs. John Ross. The award will be given for the best chairman's report.

Board Holds Last Session of Year

Mrs. W. R. Dressler, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, was unable to preside at the last board meeting of the year on Friday because of the illness of her husband.

Mrs. Hattie Moore, incoming president, presided over final plans were made for the installation tea.

The board presented Mrs. Dressler with two pieces of antique lace.

History Department Invited to Picnic

The California history and landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's Club has been invited to attend the State History Club picnic in Centinela Park, Lawwood Drive 10. Special welcome will be given to past presidents of the state club.

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Arcadia Woman's Club
Arcadia, California

ATTN: Mrs. Mabel Dressler, President

Dear Mrs. Dressler:

We wish to thank you and your group for your visit to the Exceisior Therapy Section of a few weeks. This hospital has proved to be very popular in our morale project as well as in work with patients and visitors. I am sure you will be pleased to note that this particular instrument is in use almost daily.

Please extend to your members our sincere thanks for their cooperation and generosity.

Very truly yours,

W.H. E. M.D.

An inquiry by or concerning an ex-service man or woman should, if possible, give veteran's name and his number - whether G, XC, K, N, or V. If such file number is unknown, service or serial number should be given.

Annual Report of the Chairman of the
Garden Department.

Have presided at each monthly meeting of the Garden Dept. throughout the Club year.

Have called a meeting of the Executive Officers each month to formulate our plans more efficiently and cooperatively.

Have attended all the District Garden Conferences except the one in Santa Barbara. Weather and distance made that one impossible.

Have accepted all invitations to conferences of Calif. Garden Club. Inc.

Have fulfilled my responsibility in the Xmas decorations at M^cComack Hospital, the annual Club Program, the Spring Flower Show and the Country Fair.

Spring Training Report

Irene B. Etoker
Garden Dept. Chairman

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Harmonious Endeavor

A harmonious endeavor was our key note for the year and we started out to prove it with an optimistic fear, that at times our tunes might sour, or B flat instead of sharp; but we managed to "get going" even though unlike a harp.

Our minds became diverted quite early in the fall, by a music school for neighbors --- so we made a social call, and came home all excited --- yes, thrilled about it all. Then a project was considered to raise a scholarship, and we put it over quickly-- without a single slip.

For our "Breakfast", we had plenty-- both to look at and to eat, and everyone partaking said they had a real good treat. We made a little money--- Incidentally -- as you know for our Music Day club program we can always use the "dough".

Now some local, hidden talent was discovered-- quite by chance; and we invited them to show us just how well they played or danced. They were happy to oblige us and were glad that they could come as we really did enjoy them even though we may be "dumb"

Then we formed a "Double Trio" just to sing a song or two, at the Festival of Music for our interest to renew. With harmonious endeavor as the year draws to a close we will keep on blithely singing all our fa sol la te dos.

J. Lola Trew
Music Chairman
1947-1948

Harmonious Endeavor

To the President and the Members of the
Woman's Club of Arcadia.

The officers of the International Relations Department are
as follows:-

Ruth Evans, Chairman,
Mrs. Richard R. Hill, Co-Chairman,
Mrs. Arnold E. Ayers, Sec'y.-Treasurer,
Mrs. Lucy Wyss, Press & Publicity Chairman.
Mr. Wood Glover, Program Chairman and her
Committee. Mrs. Margaret P. Brown,
Mrs. C. C. Stewart.

Our Program Chairman and Committee with the assistance
of Ross N. Berkes, Department of International Relations, U.S.C.,
prepared a splendid program for the club year embracing bibli-
ographies on Russia, Atomic Energy, The United Nations, Germany
and U. S. Foreign policy. I would like to outline our course
of study in detail but space prevents. I do want to say the
manner in which our members tackled these problems was really
something to be proud of.

The Department's outstanding event of the year was a
special breakfast given as a substitute for our first meeting.
The speaker was Mr. Norman Fortig, U. S. C. International Relations
Department who spoke on Communism in South America. About 100
attended the breakfast and it was such a success we decided to
repeat it next year.

On November 5th we presented Ava Bowman who lectured
on "This Amazing Century". She told of our progress in Art, Music
and Science in a most interesting manner.

I attended all but one meeting at District Headquarters.
Our Chairman, Mrs. Frederic W. Spencer introduced speakers so
well-informed and always willing to explain and answer our many
questions that we felt fully repaid for attending and felt we had
something vital to take back to our Department. The March program
was the most outstanding. Mr. Spencer Pollard of the Economic
Department, U.S.C. spoke on the Marshall Plan, Pro and Con, tho
distinctly Pro it seemed to me. He was for the Plan stating we
would at least feel better to try and fail than not to try.
Mrs. Elwood J. Manger reviewed the book by Henry Hazlett, "Will
Dollars Save the World." She did not seem so sure this would work
claiming the main obstacle to recovery is the present economic
policy followed by governments and they have not abandoned policies
that brought them to this dilemma. Suggestions were numerous for
improvement. (Note). (We were not presented with mimeograph
copies of the various meetings as were other conferences and it
was difficult to listen, take notes and get the most from these
lectures.)

At our April meeting we elected officers for the follow-
ing club year. They are: (See next page.)



As Parliamentarian, I
have attended all Board
meetings, with one exception,
attended all Club meetings
with one exception. Was
one hundred percent in attendance
to District Parliamentary Conference.
To make thoroughly understand
Parliamentary rules & have
purchased all books written

Mrs. Robert W. Dow

415 West Camino Real, Arcadia, California

Annual Report

As Chairman of the Year Book and Printing Committee of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, my report could briefly be made in one sentence—With the help of a splendid committee and the assistance of our able President, the Year Book and place cards were printed.

To me, it was much more than the above words imply. It was a rare privilege to be able to work closely with our charming and efficient president, to learn the By-laws word for word, to know each member at least by name, and, to familiarize myself with some of the operations of a printing business with all its resulting headaches.

In addition, I feel it gave me the opportunity not only to be of service to the club, but to "feel its pulse" and by so doing, be able to correctly diagnose a successful season, by being aware of the charming new members, the efficient committees and the interesting and entertaining programs.

Lastly, it taught me that I am human, and that I too, can make mistakes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert W. Dow
Year Book and Printing
Chairman

May 1948

P.S.
Copies of proofs attached .

During our Convocation the members
gave their a blasphemous and hell
I say an eye open. There is
much more biting work than
meets the eye. I think I have
made many new friends and
I hope no enemies in spite
of having to ask for money
(without value received) which
is often a ready thought to do.

It is not always possible
to collect up all back re-
solutions. But we have made
a real effort to collect as
many as possible, the total
being a goodly number with
not too many outstanding.

Since it is often difficult
to collect from members who
have allowed back reservations
to accumulate, it seemed to me
that the Board might want to

May 5 - 1948

Report of Membership Chairman

1. Held eleven meetings during the year. Four were held before club opened in fall. These meetings were held to make plans for receiving new members, and to get ready for the annual tea.
2. Annual tea was held Sept 17th.
3. Forty two applications were presented to the Board of Directors as eligible for membership. Five of them were received before the tea, eight at the tea, and the rest during the year. All were accepted.
4. All new members were called on or contacted personally.
5. Many phone calls were made.
6. After the Executive Board passed favorably on the new prospective member, the chairman or one of his committee telephoned the new mem-

Mrs. A. H. GREEN
128 W. FOREST AVE.
ARCADIA, CAL

When the program chairmanship was selected
I called upon Madel, Clara, Billie and
To converse this day yesterday with
Hearts hopeful and gay
We listened to Commentators, Music and
the play
Knowing the sweetest lives are those
To duty wed
We planned each program carefully
and then at last we said
Our entertainment budget we have
Kept in line
Just hundred seventy two dollars to
bring you a good time
The board may sound no trumpets, the
Ladies ring no bells —
But I, as the program chairman, just made
warm you well.

The Report of the Drama Department

This has been a year of much
work and much fun -

We started out by making during
vacation - made the curtains at
the stage room even - after the
circusage due to fire-proofing -

With Johnnie's help we made
all the scenes into steel stands
and decorated them -

We had a concert luncheon
and invited the Drama group
of San Gabriel Union High -

The new act was "The Gaucho"
written by Sophomore -
directed by Mary Brown - we
gave it at Dedication - and the
team won four times this year
with rehearsals each time -

We have included one of
the Junior Women's Club Dramas
- "Dinner Hastings" in the course

of the Play now in rehearsal -
no one of us could have

Andover Women's Club -

To the officers and members of the
Andover Women's Club,

I am pleased to report that in the
Chairman of the cemetery committee
have raised to our members the following
Total cost to Aug 27th \$60.00
Condolence cards \$1.00
who were ill \$1.00
Total piece ordered 1.
Meeting with the club by Oct 1st 1887
A market to our members \$1.00
piece ordered.

Condolence cards made \$1.00
To those who were ill or had children in the
home 6.

I hope my efforts and expense
will meet with your approval.

Yours afft.

Arcadia, California

CALIFORNIA

The Philanthropy Committee submits the following report:

Annual Girl Scouts-----	\$10.00
Annual Girl Scout Troup-----	5.00
Campfire Girls-----	5.00
Braille Institute for Blind-----	10.00
Veteran's Christmas Remembrance-----	5.00
Rancho Amigos-----	10.00
American Red Cross-----	35.00
American Cancer Society-----	25.00
Arcadia Co-ordinating Council-----	15.00
National Federation Blind--Stamps---	2.00
Motor Tool For Veterans-----	25.00
Crossley Radio For Veterans-----	51.25
Total-----	\$198.25

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Budget Allowance ----- \$200.00

Collection and Refund----- 30.95

Committee

Mrs. Emma D. Meade Chairman

Mrs Ray H. Fox

Mrs Philip Litty

The Committee also brought to the attention of the Club the proposition of adopting a veteran, which has been accomplished. A most laudable undertaking whereby our veteran Miss will be remembered through the year with her birthday and holidays with cards and gifts from the Club.

The Club has sponsored a Neifer and east project, a march of Dimes contributed also the the good name of police of the Club.

The Club members are to be commended for their willingness to help those who find life's hardships and handicaps beyond their ability with which to cope.

We thank the President Mrs Dressler for giving us this opportunity to serve the Club.

most
wishes
experience

MRS. HARVEY ELWOOD MOSS

420 LE ROY AVENUE

ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

Dear Committee Report

Mr. Harry S. Moore Chairman

Mr. Moore attended all regular
meetings of the Club during 19-7-45
as acting Vice Chairman.

Serving with Mr. Moore were

Mr. G. H. Box Lake Co. Chairman

Mr. Edgar T. Reid

Mr. Tom Brown

Mr. Freeman E. Peters

Mr. Archie Wilson

Mr. Robert Ferrante

Miss L. Lucy George

Miss Anna A. Morris

Mr. Moore received the utmost
co-operation from her committee
which was a very hearty service.

YOUTH CO-OPERATION REPORT.

Mrs. May E. Fox.

The Woman's Club of Arcadia sponsors a Girl Scout and a Campfire Girls' troop. Following tradition, the girls were given a Christmas party on the nineteenth of December, 1947, which they apparently enjoyed. I received a very sweet little thank you note, and was invited to attend a Campfire Girls' tea later on, which I did. The troops were both presented with five dollars, which is their annual dues in their organizations.

In the past we have sponsored Boy Scout Troop 5, but by a vote of our membership, agreed to let them accept the offer of the 20-30 Club to sponsor them. We still maintain an interest in the boys however, and on May 30 donated the clubhouse to them for a card party, to raise funds to buy furniture for their clubhouse. We were happy to know that the boys realized over \$200.00.

Last October 22 Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. J. Balser and myself attended a Youth Conference in Los Angeles. Mrs. Young, the Fédération Youth Conservation Chairman, conducted this meeting. She urged all the clubs to co-operate as fully as possible in their own localities with their Recreation Chairmen. In Arcadia we have Mr. Eugene Bowen as our recreation Director, and with his program for both youth and adults, combined with Mr. MacFarland's supervision at our County Park, made an outstanding effort.

May - 17 - '48.

Reporting on luncheons.
Fifteen (15) have been served
9 have walked on 12 -
have tried to have
balanced luncheons - also
not to go in debt -
Mrs. Neary reports to
me - we have a
small fund in the
luncheon report - I hope
this will please you.
Comments of luncheons
all most favorable.

May 1948

The cash proceeds for the year 1947 and 48, are as follows:-

1947	October 1st	\$80.60
	" 16th	45.45
	Nov 5th	78.20 (It was voted to raise luncheon fee from .60 to .75)
	" 19th	66.05
	Dec 3rd	70.40
	" 17th	99.20
1948	Jan 7th	79.50
	" 21st	70.40
	Feb 4th	95.25
	" 8th	69.00
	Mar 3rd	86.30
	" 17th	65.50
	April 7th	92.40
	" 21st	68.53
	May 5th	81.75

Total \$1147.53

The job as 'CASHIER', gives quite a thrill
Change and more change, must be in the till.
To run out of nickles, dimes, quarters and halves
The sight of TEN DOLLARS' makes one chill.

When we can't make the change and get in a hurry
We sigh and say MONY'S the source of much worry,
But the goodness reflected in each one we meet
Perks you up when you sit in the 'CASHIERS' seat.

So with fondest memories of a happy year
Pass on the thrills to our next CASHIER.

Mrs Arnold Ayers
Mrs Arnold Ayers
Ticket Chairman

THE WORLD FAMOUS,
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA,
MAY 3, 1948.

Mrs. Mabel Dressler, President,
Arcadia Woman's Club,
Arcadia, California.

Madam President:

As chairman of the Decorating Committee for the present year, Oct. 1947-June, 1948, it was my duty to decorate the tables twice a month for the Club luncheons.

I have enjoyed my work and it has been a privilege and a pleasure to make this contribution to the Club. I could not have accomplished half as much, had it not been for the continuously helpful support of my Co-Chairman, Mrs. Sylvia Graham, who contributed so generously of her time, her flowers and her accessories needed for flower arrangements. I know of no more delightful person with whom to work.

My financial report appears as follows:

Allowed by Club for decorations	\$5.00
Sale of Camellias	<u>1.15</u>
Total Credit	\$5.65
Spent for crepe paper	.25
Art paper	1.00
Wrapping paper	1.00
Ribbon	.90
Candles	.25
Fruit and vegetables (Thanksgiving)	<u>1.00</u>
Total expenditure	<u>15.15</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Rose R. Lane
(Rose R. Lane, Chairman)

Legislation Report

May 10 1948.

As Legislation chairman of our club I attended all but two of the Legislation Conferences.

Many vital City, State, and National subjects were discussed. A few of the most important were Housing, Indian Legislation, California's Great Central Valley Project, Taft-Hartley Act, Liquor Control, and the Equal Rights Amendment.

This year as never before we were urged to back our qualified women as Legislators. Men are more willing to vote for women than women are themselves. In Los Angeles County the women instead of moving forward in the Legislation field have slipped backward. No woman member of the City Council, no woman County Commissioner, but where there were two women Superior Court Judges there now is but one, where there was a City (L. A.) Librarian there is a man, where there was a woman Postmaster there is one no longer. This backward movement resulted from women not standing by women and lack of interest in the furtherance of women's careers.

At a joint conference of Housing and Legislation Mrs J. Walsh District Housing Chairman told how due to her efforts a most distressing housing situation was corrected for 140 veterans and their families. After many heated arguments, insults and endless attempts to pass the blame to someone else the builders agreed to settle with the veterans. The attorney for the housing project was quoted as telling the veterans attorney that had it not been for the efforts of the Womans Clubs they would have received nothing.

So it seems men in high places are learning to fear the displeasure of organized women more and more. God give us guidance, courage, and understanding to use our united strength to make ours a better and a happier world for all our people.

Mary Anne Phelps.

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Vice - Pres. Report.

Drove the Program Committee to auditions in Los Angeles until the Program for the yr. was made up.

Saw to printing and mailing of special meeting letters in June.
Wrote in names for Luncheon committees nearly 3000 times.
Edited "Woman's Club Bulletin" five times during year.

Represented our President at 2 Safety meetings and Coordinating Council once.

Drove a group to three district Conference, and one district convention.

I tried to help the President and Club at large as best I knew how as vice President.

Clara M. Morris

Mrs. Henry A. Hege
520 Old Ranch Road, Rancho Santa Anita
Arcadia, California

May 19, 1948

To:
Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler
President of the Woman's Club of Arcadia

It has been a pleasure for me to act
on your board as Federation Secretary this
past year.

I have attended all but one conference
of the Department of Federation Extension, whose
chairman has been Mrs. W.W. Wilkinson, of the
Los Angeles District, California Federation of
Women's Clubs.

This year our Club was hostess to many
of the officers of the Los Angeles District on
Federation Day, February 4, 1948. I did all that
I could to make this an outstanding day. This
was also Camellia Day.

I have attended all but one board meeting
and have assisted on all board activities during
the year.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Henry A. Hege
Federation Secretary

Report of
The California History and Landmarks Dept

The California ^{History} and Landmarks Department met each fourth (4) Wednesday in the Club House Goldium - with an average attendance of eighteen (18) members present.

To paraphrase Caesar - "We met - we ate and we discussed."

Very interesting papers on various phases of California History were read and discussions followed.

Trips were made to the Palomares Adobe and the San Gabriel Mission. Mrs. Wadley - in a beautiful Spanish costume made a very interesting program in February.

We had no money making project in the department. We took part in the County Fair - and paid for a program for the Club.

A Christmas party for the Dept members was enjoyed & gifts were exchanged and prizes given for most novel and beautifully wrapped packages.

Cards were sent to sick members and we tried to remember birth days.

The entire season has been enjoyed - the spirit of cooperation and harmony has prevailed at every meeting.

Susan Pries - Chairman